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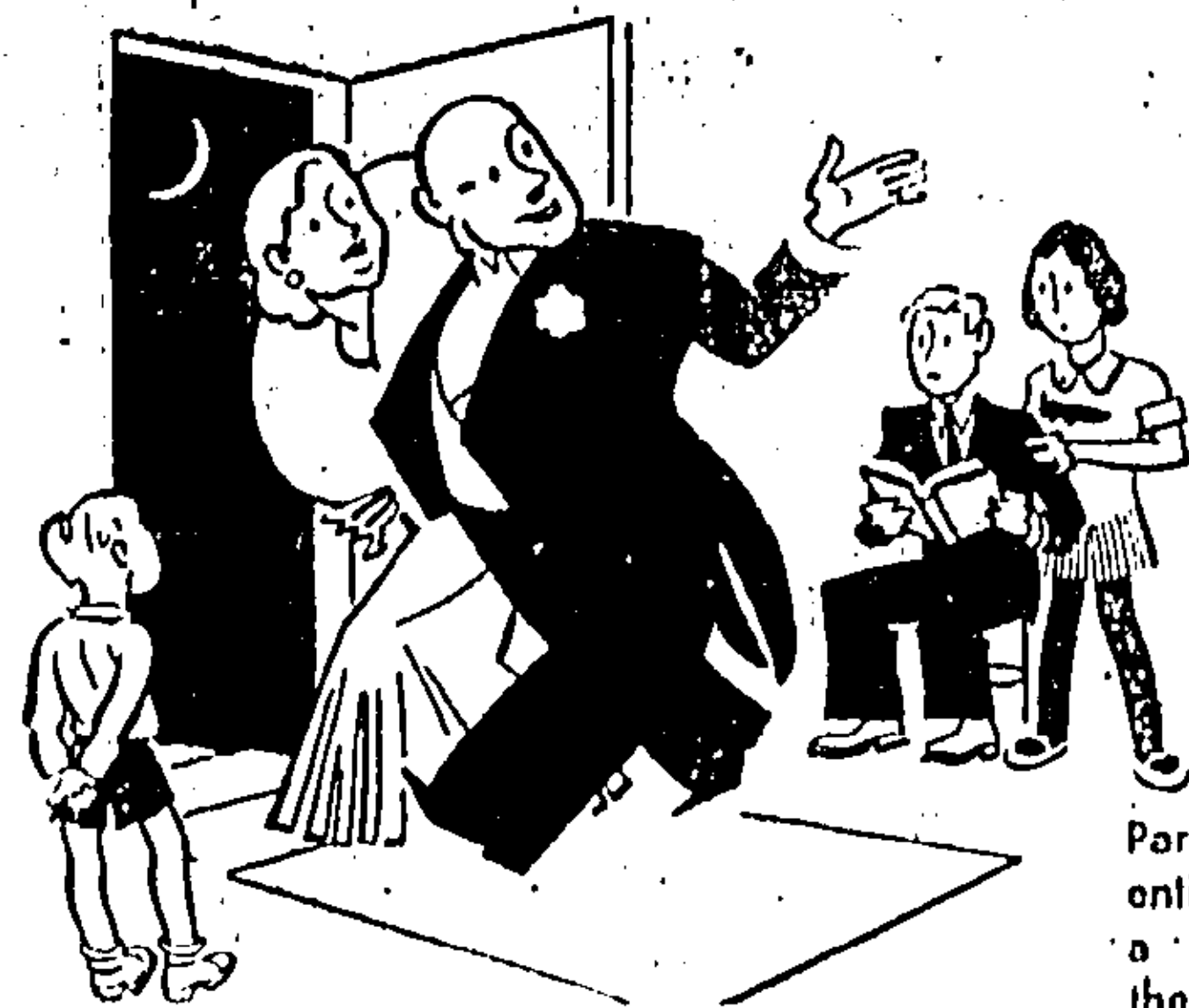
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Are you a MODERN PARENT?

Answer this Questionnaire and You'll Know!



Parents are entitled to a life of their own.

THIS questionnaire has been devised after consultation with members of the rising generation, mostly between 15 and 21 years of age.

Here is a chance of testing for yourself whether your outlook towards your children is as up to date as you like to think it is. Answer simply Yes or No.

1. Many parents think that in return for their life and upbringing, children owe them a debt which they can never fully repay. Do you agree that this is an extreme point of view?

2. On the other hand, it is sometimes said that because parents bring children into the world without their desire or consent, the parents' responsibility towards their children is never at an end, even after they go out into the world. What do you think?

3. Or would you say that it is not profitable to argue about what kind of "debt" exists between parent and child, and that the truth lies somewhere between the points of view expressed in Questions 1 and 2?

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4. Against the old theory that parents ought to sacrifice everything for the sake of their children, there has arisen another point of view—that within certain limits parents are just as much entitled to a life of their own as children. Would you dismiss the latter belief as new-fangled nonsense?

5. There are a lot of unpleasant facts in life which in time your children will probably discover for themselves. Do you think it advisable to bring these facts to your children's attention as soon as they are old enough, on the principle that no matter how unpleasant, knowledge is always preferable to ignorance?

6. Or do you think that your children will find it all out soon enough, and ignore it?

that in the meantime "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise"?

7. Do you agree that sooner or later it is as natural and right for a child to want to leave the parental roof, as it is for a bird to leave the nest?

8. Or, other things being equal, would you urge your own children to stay at home by every means in your power, knowing that you can give them greater comfort and ease than they would be likely to find outside?

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9. If a wife dies, do you think it is unfair to expect her daughter to remain at home as her father's housekeeper, if this involves saying "No" to an eligible young man who wants to marry her?

10. In other words, do you agree that parents have the first claim on their children's duty and affection?

11. When your daughter marries, do you think that from then on you should take a back seat, and that generally speaking, her husband should come first in everything?

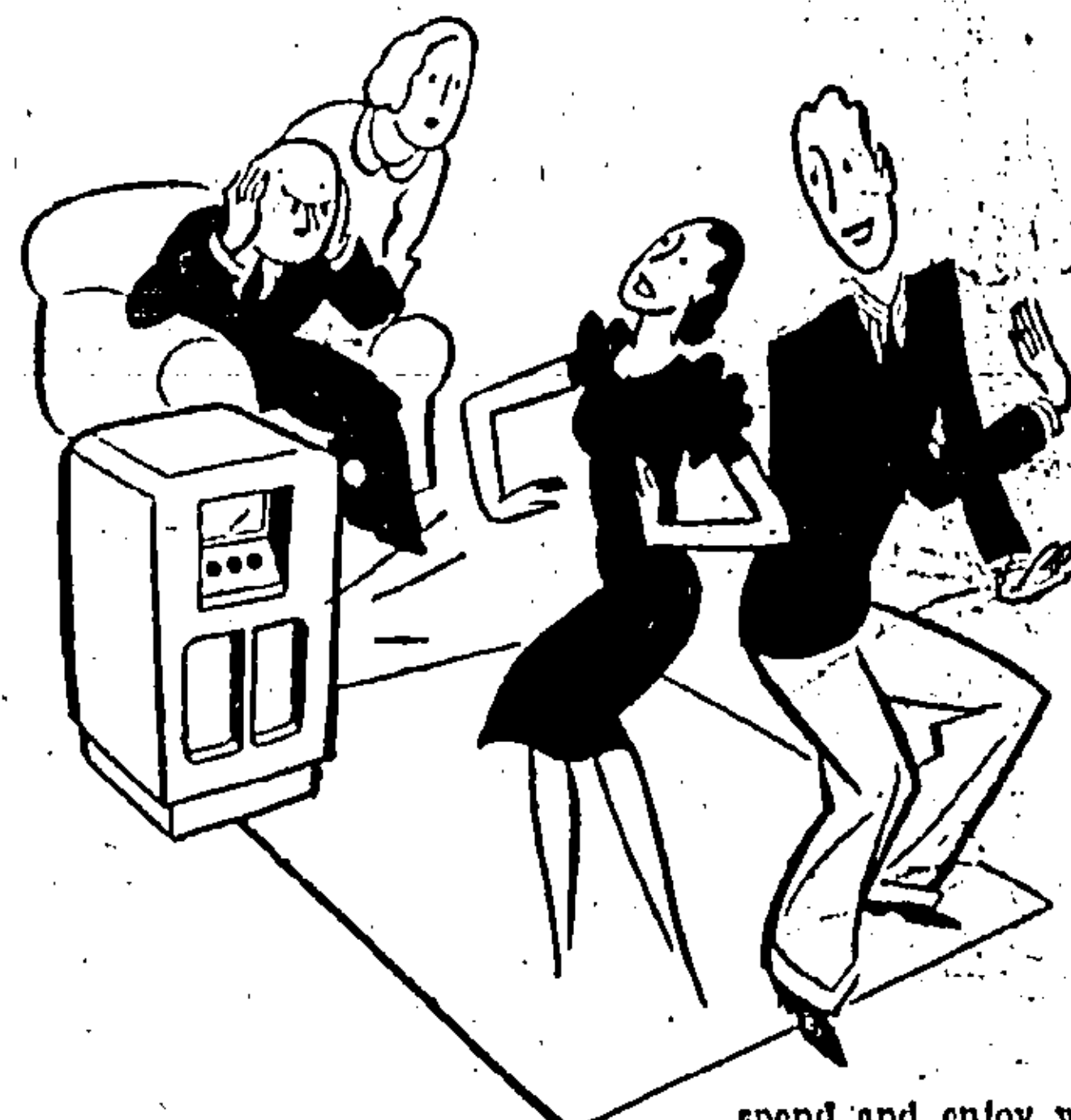
12. After your children marry, the tendency will be for a gradual slackening of the ties which bind them to you and your husband.

Do you think that both you and your children should make a strong effort to counteract this tendency so as to keep the ties between you as they were before the children married?

13. If by the time he is 30 the young man your daughter wants to marry still cannot afford it, do you think your daughter is doing the right thing if she nevertheless marries and keeps her job for a time in order to make both ends meet?

14. Or do you think that however long it means waiting, they should not marry until he is earning enough to keep her without working?

15. Of course the idea that parents should choose those whom their children marry is completely out of date. You agree that your children are likely to choose just as well for themselves



When the taste for swing music clashes with old-fashioned music hall tunes.

spend and enjoy while the spending and enjoying are good?

20. Or do you still think that any departure from the old way of pinching and scrimping for the sake of the future is likely to lead to catastrophe?

21. When your children start bringing home their earnings, will you look upon this money as a way of making the adolescent conscious of the value of money?

22. Or will you feel that at last they are paying back part of all that you have spent on their behalf?

23. Do you think it is foolish to say that the young people of to-day have too good a time?

24. Does it embarrass you to talk to your adolescent children about money?

25. Do you agree that you ought to cultivate live interests of your own so that you can be happily independent of your children when they leave home, or marry?

26. Or is this merely a modern form of selfishness; a cloak for parental indifference?

27. If you like old-fashioned music hall tunes and your children prefer German and swing bands, do you agree that they have as much justification for their modern tastes as you have for yours?

28. Or are you inclined to smile tolerantly, and say to yourself, "They'll learn better sense some day"?

29. Are you in favour of the theory that children in their late teens enjoy their holidays better away from their parents, at least for a part of the time?

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30. Or do you feel that any child with real feeling for its parents would share their holidays as a matter of affection and duty?

31. Do you agree that no matter how your children spend Sundays it is useless to start talking about "When I was a child..."?

32. The chances are that your children will enjoy a more comfortable and easier life than you did at their age. Do you sometimes feel they would be better if they had to go through a little of what you went through?

33. Doubts are sometimes expressed about the wisdom of allowing young men and women to go to holiday camps together. Do you agree that the good greatly outweighs the slight danger of this idea?

34. Sentiment apart, it is often said that no matter how profligate a life parents may lead, there is a moral obligation upon their children to maintain them in their old age. Would you give your unqualified approval?

Hints for JELLY-MAKERS

- 1.—Choose under-ripe fruit, and do not make jelly in very large quantities.
- 2.—Wash the fruit, add the water, and cook slowly until the fruit is soft and all the juice is extracted.
- 3.—Strain the juice through several thicknesses of muslin, allowing to drip overnight. Do not squeeze or the jelly will be cloudy.
- 4.—Weigh the extract carefully.
- 5.—Allow 1 lb. loaf or preserving sugar to each pound of extract. Boil and stir until a little will set when tested on a cold plate.
- 6.—Pour into warm, dry pots and seal at once.
- 7.—Store in a cool, dry place.
- 8.—Over-boiling after the sugar is added will destroy both flavour and colour of the fruit.

Skinless Sausages

THESE sausages are a pleasant change from the usual variety. Put through the mincer 1 lb. pork, both fat and lean, 1 lb. veal, and 1 lb. beef suet. Then add ½ lb. breadcrumbs, and the grated rind of half a lemon.

Season with 1 teaspoonful pepper, 2 teaspoonfuls salt, a little grated nutmeg, and a good pinch of powdered herbs. Mix all thoroughly together and press into a bowl till required.

Then, with floured hands, press pieces of the mixture into sausage shapes and fry in hot fat.

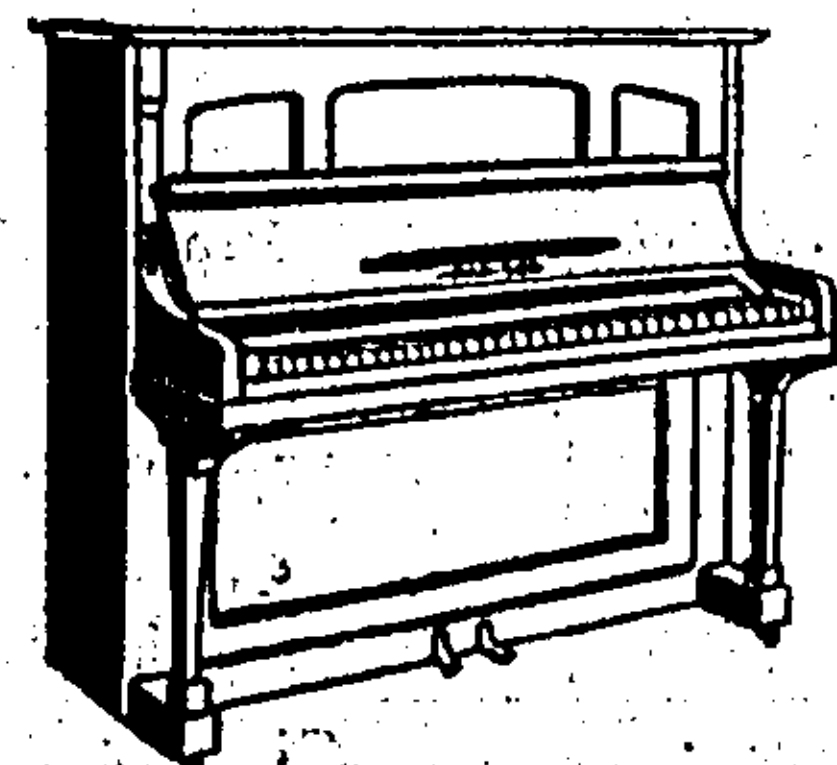
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and pour over the trifle just before serving.

The following is an excellent trifle for children: Cut up some sponge cakes into dice and dip in milk. Lay in a dish. Sprinkle crushed macaroons on top and pour over some lemon jelly when just at the point of setting. Leave to cool, and when firm pour over custard. When set decorate with whipped cream and crystallised fruit.

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CANDIES FOR THE CHILDREN

MAKING your own sweets is great fun which will be appreciated by the younger members of your family. Here are some recipes to try out:—

Fondants are one of the easiest sweets to make and are very popular. You will need the white of one egg, one dessertspoonful of water, a few drops of flavouring, and one pound of sifted icing sugar. The white of the egg must be well beaten with the water, and then the flavouring is added—lemon, orange, or coffee.

Add the sifted icing sugar and stir up with a knife until you have a fairly stiff paste. Dust your hands (which must be very clean, of course) with sugar and mould the fondants into shapes, placing them on waxed paper. After about twelve hours or so they will have become hard and ready for eating.

Turkish delight is a universal favourite. To make it, dissolve 1 lb. loaf sugar in ½ pint of water, and then add an ounce of gelatine dissolved in a cupful of water.

Boil the ingredients together for twenty minutes, then add a few drops of flavouring—lemon, vanilla, or peppermint. Pour into a tin rinsed out with cold water and allow to set. Then cut into squares and roll each in icing sugar and cornflour mixed together. Use about a tablespoonful of each.

A Russian Sweet

Have you ever tasted kalougas? These are delicious Russian sweets. In Russia they are made from equal quantities of fresh cream and sugar, but you can use tinned cream or unsweetened condensed milk, and the kalougas will taste almost as good.

For one cupful of condensed milk or cream use one of granulated sugar. Put both into a saucepan, and stir gently over slow heat until the sugar has completely melted. Continue to cook, and stir, until the mixture thickens and becomes pale coffee colour. Have ready a slightly buttered or oiled tin. Pour the mixture into this and, when partly cooled, cut it into squares and leave to set. Kalougas should be rather soft.

Coconut ice is a popular sweet with the children, partly because it looks so appetisingly pink and white. You will need 3 lbs. granulated sugar, ½ lb. coconut, some colouring, lemon-juice, and two teaspoonfuls of water.

Put the sugar and water in a pan and boil for exactly ten minutes. Remove from heat and add the coconut and the lemon. Stir it up until it assumes the consistency of porridge. Pour half of the mixture into a greased tin, then add a few drops of colouring and pour coloured mixture on top. Mark before it has become quite firm into neat bars.

Cream walnuts are appetising sweets.

Break an egg gently, separating the white and yolk. Put the white in a basin with a tablespoonful of cold water and a few drops of vanilla or coffee essence. Mix well together and gradually sprinkle in 1 lb. of icing sugar. mould into little balls, place half a shelled walnut on each side, and leave for a few hours to harden.

Butterscotch is an old favourite which is easily made. Place 1 lb. granulated sugar in a saucepan containing 3 ozs. of fresh butter and heat slowly until the sugar has melted. Then boil quickly, stirring now and then to prevent burning.

Add a squeeze of lemon juice, and when it is a light coffee colour, drop a little into very cold water and leave it there a minute or two.

Then take out the lump, and if it is quite brittle, add a few drops of essence of lemon and lemon-juice, and pour immediately into oiled tins or plates ¼ inch deep. When it is nearly cold, cut into oblong shapes, and wrap each in a piece of grease-proof paper.

Finally, toffee is the universal sweet, but butter toffee made this way will be particularly welcome. The ingredients are 1½ lb. of sugar, 3 ozs. of butter, three-quarters of a cupful of water, half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar.

Put the sugar and water into a saucepan, and when all the sugar has dissolved, bring it to the boil quickly, and add the cream of tartar.

Melt the butter, then try the boiling sugar in cold water, and if it becomes hard and brittle, add the melted butter, and boil up. Pour into greased tins to cool.

L. H.

Gassed War Victim



Chemist approves treatment

How an ex-Serviceman found relief after years of suffering from gastric pains that the War had left him, is vividly told in his letter below. What a joy to start a new life, free from the despair and depression of those constant gnawing pains! But read what he says:

"One teaspoonful puts me right"

"Towards the end of the War I was gassed, and ever since I have suffered from digestive trouble. I had a bad attack of jaundice last year which made matters worse.

I have tried several remedies and had medical attention, but in each case what good they did me was of a very temporary nature. When I spoke to a chemist about Maclean Brand Stomach Powder, he was most enthusiastic. His

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SILK STOCKING BAN SHOCKS GIRL SHOPPERS

But-Shops Say "Dyers' Dozen is Enough"

Silk stockings . . . they were all that mattered to woman one day recently.

The new shape of hats, the new price of swim-suits—what did such trifles matter when all those rare and subtle shades of silk stockings were doomed?

The Dyers' Federation is possibly a body of hard-bitten men, but even so, they would have turned a new shade to hear what the women had to say about their new idea.

Nothing less than a restriction of stocking shades to 12—"And what chance," asked the women, "will we have of being first in the field with a fresh colour when we have only a mere dyers' dozen to choose from?"

Their only chance henceforth, it seems, is to pay high prices for something "different" outside that restricted area, since the trade has accepted the plan.

It may help man to sympathise with them in this hour of crisis by noting a few of the 600-odd shades now available to add to their clamour:

Sahara, a warm brown, Josephine Baker, the same shade as the famous artist's skin;

Dusky Rainbow, flesh-coloured at the front and graduating to darker shades towards the back;

Dusky Rose, for evening wear;

London Tan, to match the new vogue in shoe shades;

Arabian, a very pale bronze, rather reminiscent of Valentino;

Banglow, a yellowish tint.

By the furtive feminine glances at every pair of feminine feet in the streets yesterday, you could tell what a problem it was to behold something really novel in shades and to realise that soon it may be out of reach.

"IT'S ABSURD"

I followed one of these women of woe into a stocking department and watched her turn almost the entire stock upside down before she found there was no such shade as that which she wanted. And those shelves positively shimmered with shades.

"It's absurd," she said. "We might as well get into uniform and have done with it."

"Twelve standard shades! Does it sound anything like a fashion note? I wish these men who make these decisions would stop to think what a pair of stockings means to a woman—even ask their wives before they do it."

"What's the first thing you notice about a smart woman? It is her hands? No. Her hat? No. You may praise them, but subconsciously, it's the feet that catch your eye. And that means we have to be terribly particular about our stock-

ings—not only to see that they're good, but that the shade suits our clothes, our complexions, our temperament.

"The dyers have tempted us with shades we never dreamed of. And now they're going to snatch them out of our hands and give us 12 standard shades."

"TOO MANY SHADES"

But the trade—the men who look at a silk stocking as their bread and butter, not as a piece of prettiness—are not so excited.

Said Mr. Thomas Anthony (merchandise manager and a director of Harrods): "Although we dye our own shades and would not be affected by this decision, I applaud it as a step in the right direction. We have a range of about 20 really good colours."

"They are simpler than they were a few seasons ago. Women are growing less fastidious. The tan family is still popular—Texas Tan and Sun Tan, for example—and these could easily be included in the suggested number of shades."

"The general trade will find that under this new idea it will carry less stock but have a more certain trade."

"Women who want an individual shade have only to pay extra for it. But I am inclined to think that by picking the cream of the present variety of tans and fleshies the trade will be able to satisfy the most capricious taste."

Said Mr. Ernest Walker (chairman and joint managing director of Wolsey Ltd., the Leicester manufacturer): "There are too many shades of stocking on the market to-day. The difference between half of them is so slight it would need an expert to detect it."

"The dyers' remuneration for all these varieties is very small; there is a great deal of waste stock. Women can be satisfied that between us, the dyers, and the trade's British Colour Council will choose twelve really good shades. After all there are few more than twelve really popular colours."



Renewed warfare between Bolivia and Paraguay was averted by a peace treaty ending their dispute over the region known as the Chaco. Above, signing of the pact, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, by the Paraguayan Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Cecilio Baez. At right is General Jose F. Estigarribia, Paraguayan commander in the three-years war.

ESCAPED PRISONER DUPED DRIVER

Got Lift In Car Going North

A MIDDLE-AGED London business man, who dare not allow his name to be published, told the *Sunday Dispatch* in Manchester recently how he had unwittingly helped on his journey north 26-years-old gaol-breaking James Curzon.

"I am almost certain that a man I gave a lift to in my car at Stifford, and dropped an hour later just outside Stoke, is the wanted man Curzon," he said.

"He was a very tough, determined-looking customer, and I do not want

my name to be revealed in any circumstances.

"If he is caught as a result of the information I have given the police he may, when he comes out of prison again, take revenge upon me or upon my wife."

"I was driving from London to Manchester. Just outside Stifford a man stepped on to the roadway and signalled me to stop."

"Except for his hair, which was brushed closely down, he was exactly like the photograph and description of Curzon in the papers."

"Unfortunately, at the time I hadn't even heard of the men's escape."

STORY OF NEW JOB

"He asked me for a lift to Stoke. On the way he spun me a story about having been given a job in Stoke to manage a garage at £6 10s. a week."

"When we got near Stoke he asked me to put him down before we entered the town—a curious thing if he was going to work there."

"I have given my full story to the police. I am convinced that the man was Curzon."

Curzon is one of the two prisoners who made a dramatic escape from Lewes prison, Sussex, and are still at large.

Police rushed to South Benfleet when men reported to resemble the two fugitives were seen. After a long search they found two tramps, who were not "wanted."

Russian Pilot Claims Seaplane Altitude Record

A Russian aviator, Captain F. Zherebchenko, has flown to a height of 12,200 metres (40,000 feet) in a seaplane (writes William Courtenay, Evening Standard Aviation Correspondent).

Captain Zherebchenko ascended from a lake near Moscow at 5.12 p.m. and returned 1 hour 52 minutes later. The barographs have yet to be confirmed by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale for the record to be officially recognised.

The international altitude record for seaplanes is held at present by Lieutenant Apollo Soucek, of the U.S.A. Navy.

On June 4, 1929, he ascended at Washington in a Wright Apache biplane, powered by a Pratt and Whitney Wasp radial air-cooled motor of 425 h.p., to a height of 11,763 metres (38,590 ft.).

The Japanese altitude record is held by Flight-lieutenant Adams of the R.A.F., who reached 16,400 metres (almost 54,000 ft.).

Ties For R.A.F. Squadrons

Former members of No. 36 (Torpedo Bomber) Squadron, Royal Air Force, Far East, soon will be able to flash an old squadron tie.

A distinctive tie has been designed for the squadron. It bears the squadron crest, a golden eagle carrying a golden torpedero, on a dark maroon background.

Of the other Singapore squadrons, No. 230 and No. 205 already have their own neckties, while No. 100 Squadron is having one designed.

SCHACHT DIVORCE

Berlin.

Divorce proceedings have been instituted between Dr. Hjalmar Horace Schacht, President of the Reichsbank of Germany, and his wife Luise.

Dr. Schacht, who is aged 61, has been married 35 years and has a son and a daughter. His wife is a daughter of a prominent police commissioner.

The case will be heard under the new Nazi divorce laws passed on August 1, which exclude the public and Press from the court.

SHIP'S LAST VOYAGE

A band from the British cruiser Exeter played the Royal Mail liner Arlanza, 14,000 tons, out of port at Montevideo, Uruguay, when she left on her last voyage after 20 years' trading with the River Plate.

Robert Montgomery

FACE CUT IN CAR SMASH

While driving himself in a powerful Bentley car, Robert Montgomery was recently injured in collision with another car.

When rounding a bend on the famous Sunset Boulevard, near Hollywood, another driver swerved and hit Montgomery's car.

The debonair film star's hands were severely cut and his upper lip injured.

Doctors say his injuries are not dangerous, although there is risk of a scar remaining.

TRAGEDY OF SON

Over 6ft. tall, muscular, and good looking, Robert Montgomery was born in New York 34 years ago.

On the screen he is the immaculately tailored, good-looking philanthropist; in private life he likes old clothes, outdoor sports, and home life.

He is happily married to Elizabeth Bryan Allan.

In 1933 his eldest son became very ill, and the doctor warned Montgomery, "If I don't operate he will never be mentally fit; if I do operate he may die."

Robert and his wife said, "Operate"—and the child died. Since then another son and a daughter have been born to them.

Princess Was "Traitor"

Signor Roberto Farinacci, Secretary-General of the Italian Fascist Party, has just made a barely-veiled attack on Italy's royal family.

The latest object of his anti-Jewish campaign is Toscanini, the famous Italian conductor, whom he denounces as an anti-Fascist and a friend of Jews.

Toscanini has been conducting a series of concerts in Lucerne, Switzerland, and Signor Farinacci suggests that the Italian authorities should punish, on their return home, all Italians who attended them.

And the Fascist leader gives a list of cars with Rome, Milan, Bologna number plates which were seen outside the concert hall.

"These traitors can be easily identified," he writes. "What are their local Fascist Parties going to do about it?"

One "traitor" much more easy to identify attended the concerts: her picture among the audience appeared in the world's Press, including the *Daily Herald*.

Signor Farinacci can hardly have been ignorant of her presence there. She was Crown Princess Marie Jose of Italy.

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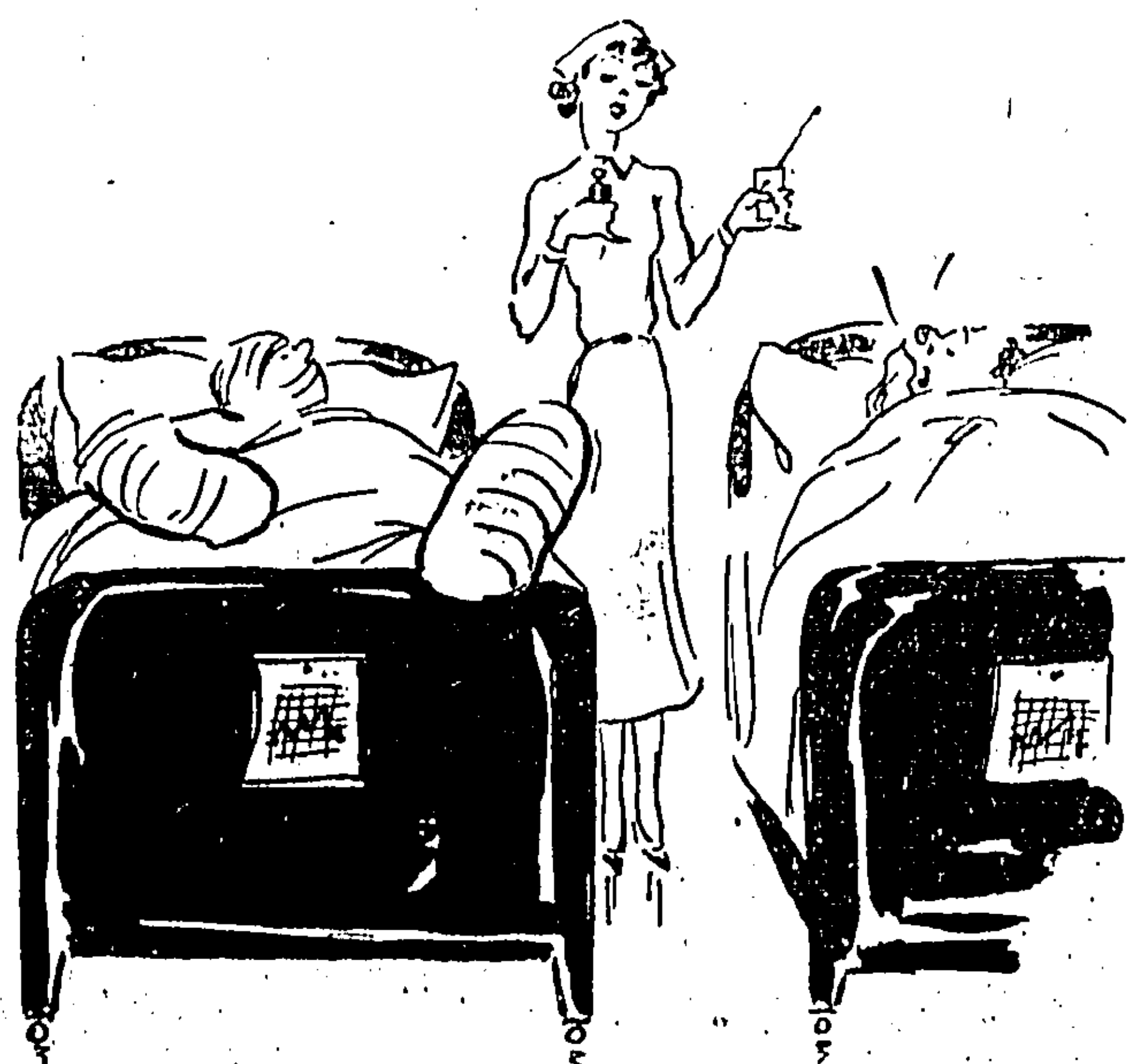
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R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1938.

DUKE OF WINDSOR
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TO ENGLAND

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Emperor in the event of war. Their offers have been replied to by a note of appreciation.—Reuter.

India Behind Britain

QUEBEC, Sept. 20.—The peoples of India would without any doubt back Great Britain with military measures in the event of war, declared Sir Firoz Khan Noon, the Indian High Commissioner in London, on his arrival here.

The man in the street in India, said the Commissioner, displays an intense interest in world affairs and that interest is at present running abnormally high on account of the threat of war which might involve the Empire. He added that "the loyalty of the peoples and princes of India to the King-Emperor can never be in doubt."—Reuter.

U.S. Co-operation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—It is understood that Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador in London, is sending a full report to Washington, of his conversations with the British Prime Minister in the past few days.

President Roosevelt had a conference today with members of the State Department on the European situation.

It is stated here that United States co-operation in finding a solution for the European problem is at present not requested and not contemplated by the United States.—Reuter.

SERIOUS WATER
PROBLEM CERTAIN
BEFORE APRIL

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and the influx of refugees from China.

The three-year plan recommended by the Water Engineer, Mr. Woodward, is being pushed on to completion at a cost of over \$3,000,000.

As a result the following important works have been completed and will contribute towards easing the water supply problem once heavy rains are recorded:

Construction of supply mains, pumping stations, and the Peak Road tank, which will enable Shing Mun water to be distributed to higher levels on the island.

The tender of a firm in England for the supply and laying of new harbour pipe lines has been accepted. This work will start on November 1 and should be completed in six months.

Two new harbour lines are to be laid, and in addition to giving special treatment to the bed of the harbour, the new pipes will be coated with a special concrete preparation to prevent corroding.

The existing harbour pipe line will be torn up, and the pipes used for land purposes as it has not been found practicable to repair them for use across the harbour.

The new pipes will be 21 inches diameter instead of the existing 18 inch pipes.

NEW CATCHMENT

On the mainland several new important works are either in the course of being effected or are now completed. The first section of the noteworthy Talmoshan catchwater scheme has just been finished, and as soon as rains come, additional water will be sent into the Shing Mun Dam.

Tenders for the second section have already been accepted and the work will start forthwith.

The third section will be put in hand by the spring of next year, and the fourth and final section by the end of 1939.

When this work is completed there will be a catchment, six miles long, taking water from 3,050 acres of the Talmoshan hillside, and will, it is confidently estimated, solve Hongkong's water problem, no matter how small the rainfall during the year.

Meanwhile tenders have been called for the construction of a new service reservoir at Kowloon Tsai, which is just above Kowloon Tong, and work on this is expected to start next month. With this scheme goes the laying of a pipe line to the reservoir, which will be started next year.

All this work, together with additions to the distribution system on both sides of the harbour, forms the \$3,000,000 scheme approved by the Legislative Council last year. The work already accomplished will greatly assist in giving Hongkong a better water supply, but it is not capable of solving the immediate problem, and so far as this is concerned, Government can merely hope that there will be early spring rains, or even rains later this month.

ACUTE SITUATION IS
ADMITTED

The prospects, however, are not bright, and officials frankly admit that an acute situation is certain during the winter months.

By next summer, the present scheme will have advanced to such a stage that even with abnormally poor rainfall, there is not likely to be the same water shortage, as two sections of the Talmoshan catchment will be in operation, and will be sending millions of additional gallons of water into the Shing Mun Dam.

The Jubilee Reservoir at Shing Mun, which has a capacity of 3,000 million gallons, is at present less than one-third full.

"With Shing Mun, we are in the position of an owner of an expensive car who has not sufficient petrol to drive it," an official said.

To survive the next six or nine months is the problem confronting the Government, he added.

Further restrictions are inevitable, although whether they will be effected next week, or next month, officials will not at the moment say.

BLOODSHED IMMINENT

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that the Soviet will aid in every possible way. Soviet circles believe that the Czechs may not yield to British and French pressure and the result will be invasion by Germany and a war in which Britain and France may be involved.—United Press.

Disaster Near

PRAGUE, Sept. 19. An appeal for calm in the face of the present situation was broadcast here last night by the Government, the final words of the talk being an indication that Prague may not accept any proposal contemplated by France and Britain.

The Anglo-French conversation constitutes a further step in the dramatic developments of the European crisis, declared the speaker, "but they are not yet the last word."

A meeting of the Czech Ministers discussed the situation in a session today which lasted over an hour. The meeting was convened immediately the British and French Ministers had called at the Palace to inform the President, Dr. Edouard Benes, the recommendations of their Governments.

The new session of the Cabinet will be held under the leadership of Dr. Benes himself. It is believed here that the Ministers have the difficult task of choosing between losing an important section of their country or possible extinction altogether. It is feared that a refusal to agree to the Anglo-French recommendations will mean disaster, nobody believes that Soviet aid would be sufficient to save the issue.—Reuter.

Censorships in Prague

PRAGUE, Sept. 20. Confiscating all foreign newspapers the authorities here have instituted a strict censorship.

Telegrams are also censored and all foreign telephone calls are tapped.—United Press.

Won't Cede Territory

PRAGUE, Sept. 20. A Government spokesman has reiterated that Czechoslovakia would rather fight than cede an inch of territory.

There are indications, however, that the Government will at least consider the Anglo-French proposal following a long Cabinet session in which, though no decision was made, it seemed to be indicated that a partition plan might not be rejected immediately and might even be considered.

The official organ Ceskeslovensko carried a full account of the plan which is interpreted as a move to prepare public opinion to think in terms of territorial sacrifices.—United Press.

Too Late For Negotiations

BERLIN, Sept. 20. Emphasising that the hour of revenge had come and that peace in the Sudeten lands must be restored with the weapon in their hands, (referring to the Free Corps), Herr Sebekowsky, the Sudeten Press Chief, addressed a Dresden rally to-night.

He also remarked that it was too late for negotiations and retorted that Paris and London had "not yet seen through the two-faced game played by Prague."

The speech was broadcast all over Germany and relayed overseas.—Reuter.

ITALIANS READY TO
GO TO WAR

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Hungarian Government's full support of the demands of the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia for self-determination.—Reuter.

Moscow Scepticism

MOSCOW, Sept. 19. In the absence of official reports the Soviet authorities have made no comment on the Anglo-French conference. Political circles believe, however, that the proposed terms will not be acceptable to Czechoslovakia and will increase the danger of war. There is a general feeling of scepticism concerning the value of an international guarantee of the new boundary of Czechoslovakia proposed by Britain and France.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
Oct.	7.82/83	7.78/79
Dec.	7.93/94	7.84/85
Jan. (1939) ..	7.83/83	7.74/85
Mar. (1939) ..	7.86/86	7.68/88
May (1939) ..	7.83/81	7.83/83
July (1939) ..	7.82/81	7.82/83
Spot		7.82

New York Rubber		
Sept.	10.20	10.08 N
Dec.	10.31/33	10.17/17
Mar.	10.40/42a	10.20/28
May	10.40/42a	10.30/32
Sales for the day—2,640 tons.		

Chicago Wheat		
Sept.	64 1/2/65 1/2	64 1/2/65 1/2
Dec.	65 1/2/66 1/2	65 1/2/66 1/2
May	66 1/2/67 1/2	66 1/2/67 1/2
Saturday's Sales—18,851,000 bushels.		

Chicago Corn		
Dec.	51 1/2/51	53 1/4/53 1/4
Dec.	51 1/2/51	53 1/4/53 1/4
May	51 1/2/51	53 1/4/53 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
Oct.	68/68	63 1/2/64
Dec.	64/63 1/2	63 1/2/64
May	66 1/2/66 1/2	66 1/2/66 1/2



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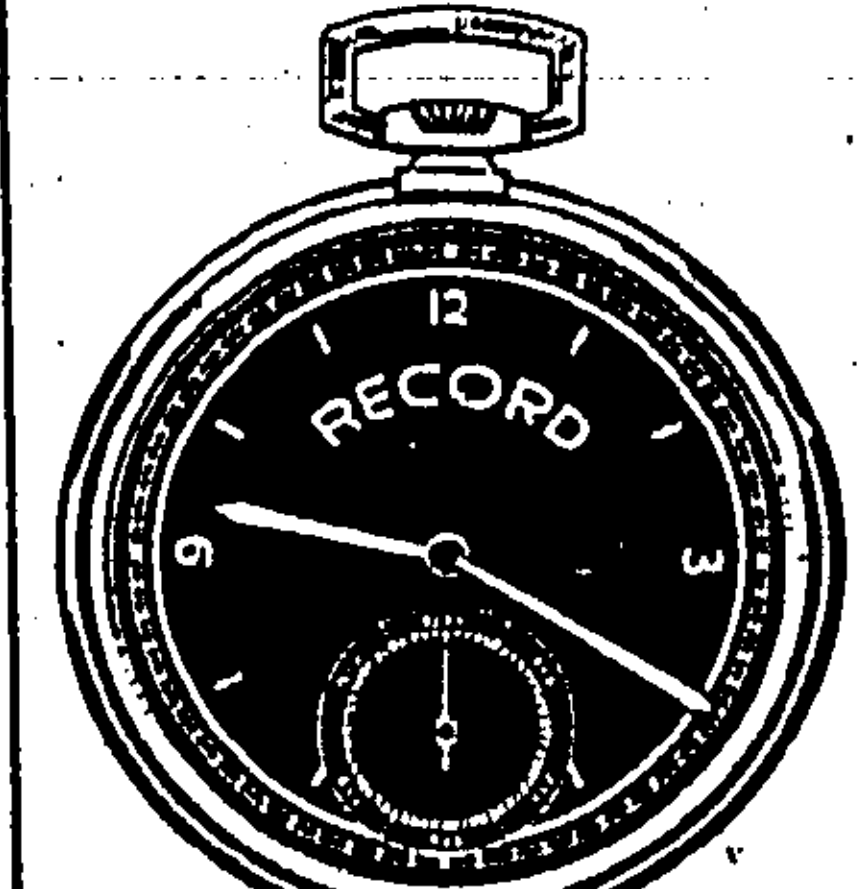
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Lost Clipper
Cleared Up?

Manila, Sept. 19. It is announced that the Postal Inspector at Samar has reported that the residents of Malaga actually saw the Hawaii Clipper sinking on July 29.—United Press.

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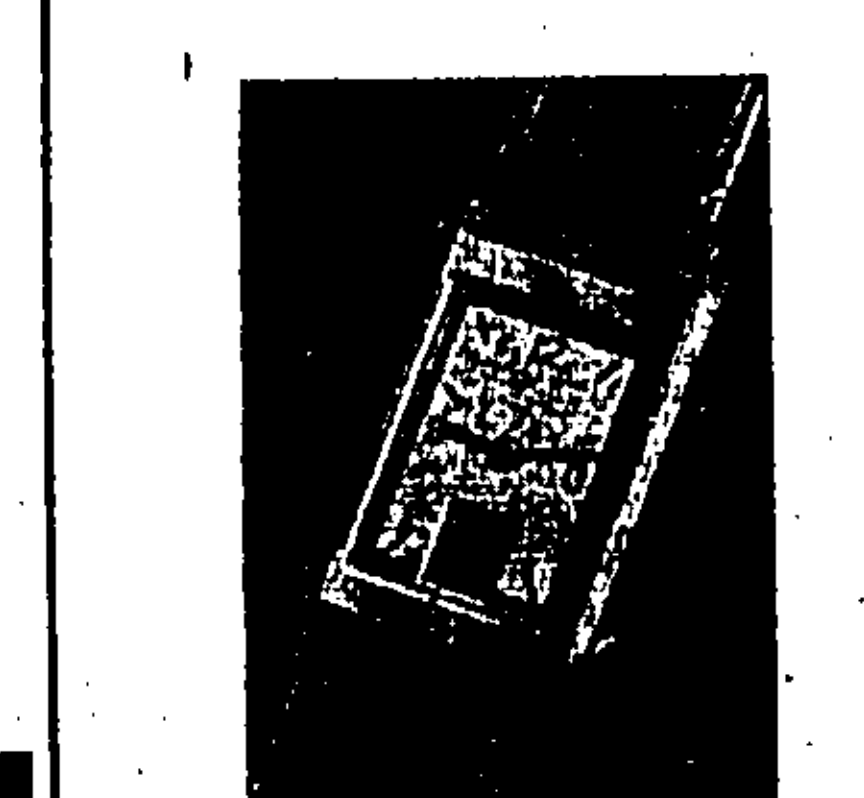
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PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Straits (Parcels only)	Cremer	September 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	September 20.
Shanghai	Kiangsu	September 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Newchwang	September 20.
Japan	Jeyore	September 21.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date 25th August.	Boissevain	September 22.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 3rd Sept.)	Emp. of Asia	September 22.
Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	September 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Hupch	September 22.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th September.	Pan-American Plane	September 22.
Japan	Santhia	September 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Scharnhorst	September 22.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	September 23.
Straits	Conte Verde	September 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	September 23.
Shanghai	Loomedon	September 23.
Straits and Manila	Memnon	September 24.
Straits (Parcels only)	Mentor	September 24.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Kumsang	Tues., Sept. 20, Noon.
Swatow	Canton	Tues., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Haitan	Tues., Sept. 20, 3.00 p.m.
Swatow and "Shanghai"	Kingyuan	Tues., Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt and London—due London, 26th October.	Sarpedon	Tues., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.

Wednesday		
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Sept. 21, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Wed., Sept. 21, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Wed., Sept. 21, 10.30 a.m.
*Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Wed., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Leesang	Wed., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Seistan	Wed., Sept. 21, 3 p.m.

Thursday		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 29th September.	Pan-American Plane	Thurs., Sept. 22.
Reg.	Sept. 22, 8.30 a.m.	
Ord.	Sept. 22, 9 a.m.	
G.P.O.	Sept. 22, 8.30 a.m.	
Ord.	Sept. 22, 9 a.m.	
Haliphong	Ninghai	Thurs., Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Thurs., Sept. 22, 11 a.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Tai Seun Hong	Thurs., Sept. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
*Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	Thurs., Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Thurs., Sept. 22, 5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 29th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Sept. 22.
Reg.	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Sept. 22, 5.30 p.m.	
G.P.O.	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 1st October	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Sept. 22.
Reg.	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Sept. 22, 5.30 p.m.	
G.P.O.	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Sept. 22, 7 p.m.	

Friday		
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri., Sept. 23, 8.15 a.m.
Shanghai and "Europe" (Except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Conte Verde	Fri., Sept. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Fri., Sept. 23, 9 a.m.
Haliphong	Yatsing	Fri., Sept. 23, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Fri., Sept. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, and Amoy	Hatching	Fri., Sept. 23, 2 p.m.
Swatow and *Shanghai	Talyuan	Fri., Sept. 23, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 4th October	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Fri., Sept. 23.
Reg.	Sept. 23, 4.00 p.m.	
Ord.	Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
G.P.O.	Sept. 23, 4.15 p.m.	
Ord.	Sept. 23, 4.15 p.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th October	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Sept. 23.
Reg.	Sept. 23, 4.15 p.m.	
Ord.	Sept. 23, 4.15 p.m.	
G.P.O.	Fri., Sept. 23.	
Ord.	Fri., Sept. 23.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Behar	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Sept. 23.
Reg.	Sept. 23, 4.15 p.m.	
Ord.	Sept. 23, 5 p.m.	
G.P.O.	Sept. 23, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Sept. 23, 5 p.m.	

Saturday		
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta	Santhia	Sat., Sept. 24, 9.00 a.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Helikon Service"—due Marseilles 9th October.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Sept. 24.
Reg.	Sept. 24, 4 p.m.	
Ord.	Sept. 24, 4.30 p.m.	
G.P.O.	Sat., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Sat., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.	
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Solgon	Helikon	Sat., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Kiangsu	Sat., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.

Sunday		
*Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupch	Sun., Sept. 25, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Taksang	Sun., Sept. 25, 9.00 a.m.

Monday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd October	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Sept. 26.
Reg.	Sept. 26, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Sept. 26, 5.30 p.m.	
G.P.O.	Sept. 26, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Sept. 26, 5 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 3rd October	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Sept. 26.
Reg.	Sept. 26, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Sept. 26, 5.30 p.m.	

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Many Military Embarkations For Hongkong

DUE NEXT MONTH

The first troopship due this season in Hongkong is the Lancashire which left Southampton on September 1.

The following embarked for Hongkong: 5th Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.A.—One corporal and draft of 100 gunners.

8th Heavy Regiment, R.A.—Wife of Capt. A. T. M. E. Member and two children.

Royal Corps of Signals.—Lieut. B. D. Corbett, wife of C.Q.M.S. C. Buckle and infant, wife of Corporal H. Pearson and two children.

Royal Engineers.—Wife of Major D. Bathie and daughter, wife of Major H. De L. Panet and infant, wife of Q.M.S. E. J. Trimmer (E.E.S.), wife of Staff Sergeant T. W. Husband (E.E.S.), Staff Sergeant W. Samways and wife, Staff Sergeant Campbell and wife, one sergeant and one corporal.

Royal Army Service Corps (Supply).—Captain (Q.M.) T. C. Rooks and wife, Sergeant Major H. Lord, wife and son, Corporal W. H. Rozier, wife and two sons, Corporal W. Stone and wife, and eight privates.

Royal Army Service Corps (Transport).—C.Q.M.S. T. F. McLeay, wife and seven children, Staff Sergeant W. G. Grover and wife, Staff Sergeant N. Hushon and wife, one corporal and two privates.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Lt. Col. C. C. Shackleton, Captain J. A. G. M. Lynch, Lieut. A. J. H. Warrack, Army Dental Corps.—Lt. Col. J. S. Smith.

Queen's Army Imperial Military Nursing Service.—Matron Miss H. M. Jones and Sister Miss E. G. B. Butterworth.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps.—Major W. J. L. Smith and wife, Lt. S. G. Burroughs, wife and two daughters, wife of Major C. H. Gracke.

Royal Army Pay Corps.—Miss Eynon, daughter of Major J. S. Eynon.

Army Educational Corps.—Wife of Captain F. Sale and son, Warrant Officer S. G. Meacher and daughter.

Queen's Army Schoolmistresses.—Miss P. E. Davis, Mrs. I. Davies (embarked at Port Said).

2nd Battalion The Royal Scots.—Major D. J. McDougall, m.c., wife and infant, Lieut. N. H. M. D'Oyley, Lieut. R. A. P. Macpherson (attached R.A.O.C.), wife and infant, four lance-corporals and three privates.

1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment.—Sergeant R. Chaplin, wife and daughter, Corporal W. Sheen and wife, Sergeant P. Maloney, Sergeant T. Castle, 110 privates, three bandmen and four privates.

Details, 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders.—Wife of Lance Sergeant J. Sutherland and daughter.

For Shanghai

Personnel embarked for Shanghai are:

Royal Engineers (E.E.S.).—Sergeant R. M. S. McBride, wife and two children, wife of Sergeant A. E. Ford, Sergeant C. G. E. Goodman, wife and six children, Corporal L. W. Snell, wife and son.

Royal Corps of Signals.—Three signalmen, Corporal F. Wright, wife and two children.

Royal Army Service Corps (Supply).—One corporal, five privates, Lieut. (Q.M.) W. N. Mackay.

Royal Army Pay Corps.—Captain J. Moulding, Sergeant Major R. W. H. Howard and wife, one non-commissioned officer.

Somerset Light Infantry.—Major C. R. Spear, m.v.o., m.c. (will hold rank of Lt. Col.).

2nd Battalion The East Surrey Regiment.—Lt. Col. E. L. L. Acton, m.c., Major A. C. T. Evanson, Captain H. E. N. Bousfield, Captain (Bt. Maj.) A. V. Petri, Captain F. B. Dowling, m.c., Captain R. A. Childson, Captain C. E. Poole, Captain D. F. Orme, Captain F. A. H. Magee, Lieutenants A. K. Steel, E. A. L. Andrews, P. A. Robinson, M. C. Russell, W. G. Gilling, m.v.e., m.m., Second Lieutenants F. M. J. Holliday, C. O. N. Wallis, Regimental Sergeant Major B. Worsfield, Q.M.S. J. Knott, Bandmaster E. Manley, Q.M.S. A. Lowington, C.S.M. W. Vickers, C.S.M. F. Marshall, thirty-five non-commissioned officers, six trumpeters and

THE POLICE RESERVE

Orders Issued for The Coming Week

TRAINING COURSES

The following Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, were issued yesterday:

Chinese Company

Strength.—Constable R49 Lam Man has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from September 9, 1938.

Training Course.—Part II.—The undersigned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, September 20, at 5.30 p.m.: Constables R23 Lau Wing-shing, R39 Victor Shim, R47 Chun Fai-lam, R59 Chan Pak-luen, R67 Leung Joe-ling, R73 Wong Yan-san, R86 Phillip Chan and R91 Yu Wah-sul.

Training Course.—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Thursday, September 22, at 5.30 p.m. for Part I of Training Course under P. S. R. 30, Thong Pehing. Dress—Muti.

Instructional Cruise.—Members who are detailed for the instructional cruise will fall in outside the "Y" Pier at 10 a.m. on Sunday, September 25.

Indian Company

Training Course.—Part II.—The undersigned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course under L.S.R. 214 Channan Singh on Wednesday, September 21, at 5.30 p.m.: Constables R230 B. Singh, R232 K. Mohamed, R235 A. A. Pipeo, R236 H. G. Mohamed, R235 A. Singh, R243 A. Ghani, R293 G. Singh, R247 B. Ram, R249 S. Singh, R252 F. Mohamed, R288 H. Singh, R294 A. Rehman, R244 G. Sarwar, R237 K. Bachoo, R295 F. Khan, R208 F. Alam, R296 S. Omar and R209 B. Singh.

Training Course.—Part III.—All recruits of the Indian Company who have not passed Part III of Training Course will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, September 21, from 5.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Emergency Unit Reserve

An instructor's course on A. R. P. will be given on Tuesday, September 20, and Friday, September 23, at 5.30 p.m. at the E. U. R. Club by S. I. (R) R. P. Dunlop.

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drummers, twelve corporals and 280 privates, including 20 boys.

For Tientsin

Personnel embarked for Tientsin are:

Royal Engineers (E.E.S.).—Q.M.S. J. Fleming, wife and three children, one non-commissioned officer.

Royal Corps of Signals.—Seven signalmen, wife of Sergeant H. Gresham and son.

Royal Army Service Corps (Supply).—Wife of Sergeant W. J. Cuffe and daughter (for Peiping), Corporal A. J. Flynn and wife, four privates.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps.—Condr. A. Hartridge, wife and two children, one non-commissioned officer and four privates.

Royal Army Pay Corps.—One Corporal and one private.

1st Battalion The Durham Light Infantry.—Wife of Major E. T. Heslop and son, wife of Major (Q.M.) W. H. Lower, wife of Captain R. Q. F. Johnston and daughter, wife of Captain J. H. Brown, wife of Captain R. F. Kirby and two children, wife of Q.M.S. W. T. Kirk and daughter, wife of Q.M.S. A. E. Newman, wife of C.S.M. W. Sodman and three children, wife of C.S.M. W. Brooks and two children, wife of C.S.M. C. Bentley and daughter, Miss Trivet, nurse to family of Major Heslop, Miss W. Miller, nurse to family of Captain Kirby, wife of R.S.M. F. H. Bush and two sons, wife of C.Q.M.S. F. A. Hatton and two children, wife of C.Q.M.S. A. Blackwood and four children, thirty wives of non-commissioned officers, Privates S. Grimiths, Sergeant V. Birch, Corporal J. Markham and 35 privates, including one boy.

Sister Miss E. M. Atkins, of the Queen's Army Imperial Military Nursing Service, is on board H. T. Lancashire making a round trip. She will disembark at Karachi on the homeward voyage.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WATER

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I have not before me any Returns later than 1936. These, however, are very interesting.

The total consumption of water for that year was 7360.40 million gallons. The domestic consumption was one seventh of this at 1184.04 millions, and 481.49 millions was consumed in Government Buildings, free of charge. 3102.75 millions were taken by trade.

Again, in Hongkong, the free supply to Government Buildings at 291.34 is more than half the domestic supply at 563.03 millions.

In Kowloon, free supply to Government Buildings is only 190.15 as against 486.40 millions for domestic supply.

Again, I find the unmetered supply in Kowloon is 945.03 millions gallons and, for Hongkong, 1581.85 million gallons, a total of 2527.78 million gallons, or more than twice the domestic supply.

Something seems wrong somewhere.

PARISH PUMP.

Y.M.C.A. PANTOMIME

Rehearsals for the European Y.M.C.A.'s Christmas Pantomime, "Cinderella," will begin on Thursday night, in the West Lounge, at 9 p.m.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

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Buyers
Hongkong Bank \$1,425
Union Insurance \$207½
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Peak Tram (Old) 30½
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Sankam Light \$9.35
H.K. Govt. 4½ Loan 6½ pm.
Sellers
Douglases \$69½
H.K. Steamboats \$21½
Union Insurance \$200

RE-UNION DINNER

The annual re-union dinner of the Royal Engineers will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, October 15, at 7.45 p.m. for 6.30 p.m. Dinner Ticket \$3.50. Will all serving and ex-serving Royal Engineers desirous of attending, please communicate with the Dinner Secretary, Royal Engineer Office, Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon, Tel: 59191, Ex: 23.

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*SOUDAN	9,000	8th Oct.	H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Oct.	Maselles & London.
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SHIRALA	9,000	12th Oct.	Japan.
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The Hongkong Telegraph

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A SECOND SPAIN?

If the decision for War or Peace in Czecho-Slovakia were in the hands of the statesmen who are striving to avert a cataclysm in Europe, prospects for Peace would be brighter today than at any time since the crisis arose. But new and more dangerous factors of incalculable and forbidding portent have developed, so much so that they, and not the dictators and statesmen, must now be considered the most potent dangers to the peace of Europe. Millions of men have been mobilised, camouflaged though the process may be by calling it "manoeuvres," and they will remain under arms so long as there remains a single possibility that their services will be required. One careless or irresponsible act—the accidental discharge of a rifle, unwitting trespass across a frontier, a covert "insult," dozens of possibilities are brought to mind—would set them at each other's throats, as it set Japanese against Russians in the Changkufeng incident.

To-day, however, the greatest danger is not from these armed menaces to civilisation, standing at ease with their deadly and destructive weapons of war, but from the mounting list of border clashes between Czechs and Sudetens. So far, happily, the clashes have been sporadic, but they may develop from isolated incidents to organised riots, from riots to insurrection and from insurrection to full-dress civil war. International intervention is synonymous with civil war, as Spain has found to her sorrow, and intervention would be forthcoming more readily in Czecho-Slovakia than was the case in Spain. Had the Spanish peoples been allowed to settle their differences, the war that has torn that hapless country for over two years would

ROBERT LYND ASKS A QUESTION



I WAS glad to read Lord Tweedsmuir's eulogy of modern youth. I have long been of the opinion that there is nothing the matter with modern youth apart from the young men and young women and boys and girls with whom there is something the matter.

What Is Modern Youth Anyway?

The reason why there are so many different opinions about modern youth is that people are thinking of different specimens of modern youth when they make their generalisations.

One elderly gentleman, brought up in the pre-cocktail age, goes into a bar and sees a number of young men and women drinking side-cars and Bronxes and talking more noisily than any human being should talk, and on the strength of this he expresses the opinion that modern youth is empty-headed, frivolous, self-indulgent and vulgar. Another elderly gentleman meets a number of young men and women who take the serious things of life seriously without losing their sense of humour, and he immediately concludes that the present younger generation is the most delightful, courteous, intelligent, idealistic, physically and intellectually courageous younger generation the world has ever known.

I, myself, hover between these opinions.

He would have concluded that modern youth was on its way to the dogs—that it was lazy, lounging, lie-a-bed, in revolt against discipline, untidy, soft-muscled, and soaked in nicotine. A youth of the time once said to me good-humouredly about myself and the friends with whom I most consorted: "I always think of you and your pals as a lot of 'wall-polishers.' You know the way fellows lean up against the wall of a public-house at a street-corner, and the way the wall gradually takes on a polish at the height of their shoulders where they have leaned against it. I never see that polish on the wall without feeling that you and your pals should be there—leaning against the wall, never doing a hand's turn, and talking from morning till night."

IF he had been an older man he would no doubt have written to the papers denouncing modern youth as a generation of wall-polishers. I myself simply do not know what modern youth was like when I was young. I enjoyed its company immensely, but modern youth consisted for me of hundreds of individual youths with all sorts of different characteristics—heroic and timid, humorous and solemn, obedient and rebellious, hard-working and indolent, truthful and not so truthful, good-looking and grotesque-looking tall and short.

Another generation of modern youth has come into existence since then and we are paying it the dubious compliment of continuing to generalise about it. We could not stop doing so even if we wished. There is something in the human mind that forces us to make generalisations about human beings even though we know that all generalisations about human beings are at least partly false.

Most of them, I think, were honest, fair-minded, generous, good-humoured men who said what they meant, men you could trust in difficulty. In fact, they seem to me to have been as fine a set of youths as ever breathed on the planet. But I never thought of them as modern youth.

I doubt whether modern youth was ever conscious of being modern youth until after the war.

It was then that the generalisations about modern youth began to be flung about recklessly. Never before had there been such an orgy of cocktails and cigarettes and powder and paint and pleasure. Never before was modern youth so trowned by people who had never even seen a young woman drinking a cocktail. Not even an article entitled "Clergyman Defends the Cocktail Girl" could stem the tide of denunciation.

But the clergyman, of course, was right. Modern youth was as sound as a bell apart from a number of young men and women who were by no means as sound as a bell.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Cadwell spends so much time browsing in book stores, it's the only way he can read comfortably!"

A PART from such well-authenticated generalisation as "All men are mortal," I can think of no generalisation about human beings that I could not contradict with a good conscience.

If you say, "Young people have better manners than they used to have," I am inclined to agree with you, but I have seen enough ill-mannered young people—though not only young people—on the roads to make out a strong case, if I wished, on the other side.

If you say, "The young are more pleasure-loving than they used to be," again I agree with you; but I know so many serious and self-sacrificing young people that I believe I could almost persuade you that the younger generation today is the most idealistic younger generation that the world has ever known.

Whether modern youth is more benefited by our praise or our blame, or whether it is influenced by it one way or the other, I do not know. All I know is that we shall go on praising it simply to relieve our minds.

I confess I like to hear modern youth praised, but I do not like to hear it flattered. It seems to me to be as foolish to say, "All's right with modern youth" as it is to say "All's right with the world." All has never been right with modern youth since the beginning of time. Much has sometimes been right. That is as far as we can go.

AS for modern youth to-day, Lord Tweedsmuir's tribute luckily comes under the category of praise, not of flattery. The danger of flattery is that it may produce complacency. The virtue of praise is that again and again it is an incitement to effort.

Modern youth certainly deserves praise because, having been flung into a more bewildered and experimental age than has ever been known since Christianity was introduced into England, thousands of the young have shown qualities of intellectual and physical courage that would have ennobled any period in history.

I often disagree with modern youth—I do not, as I have said, quite know what modern youth is—but I think it deserves all the praise that Lord Tweedsmuir has lavished on it.

If only it agreed with me about politics, religion, conduct, literature, music, painting and a few other matters, while retaining that glorious intellectual and physical courage, I could become quite enthusiastic about it.

NOTES FOUND IN DOG'S COLLAR

Frontier Tug-of-War With Smuggler

CULPRIT PULLED INTO HOLLAND

By NOEL MONKS

AACHEN (German-Dutch-Belgian Frontier).

Hitler has mobilised his Nazi Storm Troopers on the western front—to stop currency smuggling across the German-Dutch border.

He has lined the frontier with troopers, doubled the regular frontier police.

Thousands of pounds are being spent to stop the flow of big fortunes out of Germany and to end the smuggling which is embarrassing the German Treasury by causing a shortage of marks.

I saw his men everywhere on the German side of the border in a tour from Oldenzaal down to Aachen.

ARRESTED ON THEIR OWN DOORSTEPS

Hitler's drive has ended the temporary prosperity of small Dutch villages on the border where smuggling had become a profitable racket.

Many Dutch villagers have been arrested almost on their own doorsteps recently and charged with smuggling. Some have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment up to three years.

The Dutch Government, surprised to find their own people engaged in smuggling, have asked the German authorities to deal leniently with Dutchmen they have caught.

During my tour I was told of a dozen ways in which marks were smuggled out. I watched zealous black-coated guards, fired by their instructions, "Don't let a mark leave the country"—searching cars and trains.

Motorists, tired of protesting, watched silently while German officials stripped off tyres and inner tubes in the hunt for contraband money.

A popular story—among the Dutch—tells of a tug-of-war between a Dutch official and a Storm Trooper over a Dutchman who had come cycling to the frontier from Gronau (Germany).

The Dutchman fell from his cycle on to the side of the pavement at Losser, which is German territory.

ALSATIAN HAD 5,000 MARKS IN COLLAR

A bundle of notes, tumbled from his hat into the gutter. A slim young Storm Trooper and a fat Dutch official made a bound for the man and the money. The Dutchman heaved his countryman into Holland, adroitly kicking the wind of notes to the other side of the road.

At Glanerbrug (Germany) I heard about an Alsatian dog which was unleashed and sent bounding into Holland. A storm-trooper tackled the dog, found a roll of 5,000 marks in its collar.

The owner, a German, was arrested.

They are watching carrier pigeons, too, since one was found dead in a field on the German side of the frontier, with 3,000 marks in a roll on one leg and a Dutch registration ring on the other.

But I discovered that most of the money is going over skillfully hidden in trains. I caught the 3.3 p.m. international express from Berlin to the Hook of Holland to see what the Germans are doing about it.

CASH HIDDEN IN FAKE LUMP OF COAL

The train was crowded. I sat down in a first-class compartment with three prosperous-looking Germans and an English couple. One of the Germans told me that the previous week the customs men at Benheim had found money hidden in a false lump of coal in the tender.

When we stopped at Benheim Storm Troopers and Customs officers went through the train. Every German passenger was thoroughly searched. Seat cushions were pulled back, carpets rolled up, one man unscrewed a ventilator. A party of Jews were taken into the station waiting room and stripped.

In The Same Cottage She Lived 100 Years

After living more than 100 years in the same cottage, Mrs. Margaret Coulter died at her home in Caulter-street, Warkworth, Northumberland. She recalled how, after the fall of Sebastopol, the vicar of Warkworth rang the church bells so vigorously that the rope broke.

In those days church services could only be held in the morning and afternoon owing to the absence of artificial lighting.

A barrel organ which could play only a very limited number of tunes



According to Gladys Swarthout, American singer who met the Duke and Duchess of Windsor aboard the Conte di Savoia, as they journeyed from Genoa to Cannes, the Windsors are deeply in love and the Duke is much healthier looking than formerly. Miss Swarthout is at left, in the picture above. Herman Rogers is the tall man in rear.

£358,000 Sweep Winner Selling Ice-Cream Again

EMILIO SCALA, BORED BY RICHES, FINDS HAPPINESS

Emilio Scala, Italian cafe proprietor, who won £358,000 in the Irish Sweepstake on the Grand National in 1931, is back where he began—selling ice-cream.

Behind a counter which opens on to the stalls in North End Road, Fulham, you can see him serving cornets and wafers to the children, juggling with rainbow-coloured drinks, and serving at the tables in his new green and cream ice-cream parlour.

No, Emilio has not lost his money. He is still a wealthy man, and could if he chose live a life of ease. But seven years of idleness have bored him to tears, and he has gone back to the only job he knows—cafe management and ice-cream.

HELPED HIS RELATIVES

The 10,000 beguiling letters he has received, the share-pushers and sharks who have chased him for his wealth and the worries of guarding a fortune are now no more than an unpleasant dream.

Emilio has found happiness. Standing in his shirt-sleeves, superintending yesterday's brew of ice-cream seething in a bright silver vat, Emilio told me his story (writes a reporter).

The sweep ticket was worth £358,000, he said, but I sold three-quarters of it.

"Then came the law case over the sharing of the money. This lasted 13 months and when it was over I was left with £82,000.

"What have I done with the money? Well, I gave some of it to my relatives, I have about 50 of them. I bought a house and furnished it nicely and bought a car. That is about the sum total of my personal extravagance."

Asked what he was worth now, Emilio threw back his head and roared with laughter.

"What am I worth—do you mean in money or happiness?"

HELPED HIS RELATIVES

Emilio said he was still wealthy and that the sharks had got little of his money.

"For seven years we tried to live the life of ease. Then one day my boys, Fred and Joseph, who had been going round driving and smashing up cars, came to me and said that it was about time that they did some honest work.

"Well, I was as ready as they were to start work. When I started looking round for something to do I was offered oil wells, and gold mines, and goodness knows what, but I turned them down and decided to go back to the old business I started when I came to London in 1900—ice-cream."

WIFE DELIGHTED

No one was more delighted at Emilio's decision than Mrs. Scala. "I never could settle to the life of ease," she said.

"For these past seven years I have, in spite of Emilio's wealth, done my own housework, including the cooking and washing. But it is good to be back in cafe again."

And Mrs. Scala bustled off to serve a customer with an iced milk shake.

Worked with Emilio, his wife and two sons, are his brother and his wife and their son and daughter. His ambition is to open a chain of ice-cream parlours in which he will be able to find employment for his relatives.

MINT WORKERS HURT BY MOLTEN METAL

Three men were badly burned at Birmingham Mint Ltd. when the bolt dropped out of a casting pot. Molten copper they were pouring into the mould fell in a pit containing water, and there was an explosion.

The men were J. Cutler, of Kineton Road, Rubery; Pat Burke, Chamberlain-gardens, Icknield Street, and Thomas Wright, of Todbank Road, Oldbury.

Burke, who was standing over the pot, received the full force of the flying metal in his face.

Cutler and Burke were operated on immediately at Dudley Road Hospital.

Wright was also detained.

Sparrow's nest, made of price sheets, with four young, was found by a bootmaker recently in his car at Romford Stadium.

Never absent in 42 years, except for holidays, is the record of Miss M. Copeland, L.N.E.R. laundry manageress at York, who has first retired.

Alarmed girls climbed on to stools when a stout man into a Southampton post office and bit a man before being caught.

Prize of £20 to buy the winner of the English basket-carrying championship a new suit, overcoat, and watch has been sent by Charlie Chinlin.

Sixteen men repainting the training ship Exmouth, at Grays, Essex, downed brushes following a dispute over one man's pay.

Boy Kills Boy In Gun Duel

TWO ten-year-old boys who quarrelled, decided to settle their dispute in a way that has become almost a craze in Hungary—by a duel.

Paul Varga and Alexander Magyar each got a pistol while his parents were out of the way. Then the boys met in a quiet spot in Budapest.

They stood back to back; then each walked ten paces, turned, and fired.

Paul Varga dropped dead.

Indians In London Are Divided Into Two Camps

A matter which came before the London County Council, and was said to have divided the whole Indian community in London into two camps, was mentioned at London Sessions.

The trial began of two Indians, Udham Singh, 37, a carpenter, and Meot Chand, 42, an Indian Civil Servant. They were charged with demanding £50 with menaces.

It was stated that Singh appeared in the film called "The Drum."

Mr. Lawrence Vine, prosecuting, said that in July Mr. Sayad Fazal Shah, from whom the money was demanded, applied to the L.C.C. for a licence to run an employment agency, but it was refused.

Mr. Shah, who had a silk merchant's business in London, held a licence for an employment agency in the City, and wanted to develop it in the whole London area, for which he would require an L.C.C. licence.

More than 400 Indians attended the hearing at the County Hall of Mr. Shah's application.

The prosecution alleged that Singh and Chand, knowing Mr. Shah wanted to obtain the licence, had said that evidence would be given against him unless they were paid £50.

POLICE BEHIND SCREEN

Mr. Shah, who said that he lived at Perivale, Middlesex, stated that he was going to appeal against the L.C.C. decision. He did not owe either of the accused men any money.

When he was threatened, he had two policemen hidden behind a screen in his shop.

In the witness box, both prisoners denied the allegations made against them. Singh said that he went to see Shah to collect £30, which was owing to him.

Mr. G. G. Raphael, for Chand, said his client held a responsible position with the Indian Government.

"Before this application came before the L.C.C., the whole of the Indian colony in London was divided, pro-Shah and anti-Shah," he said. The trial was adjourned.

Beauty Parlour For Dogs

Los Angeles. The city's planning commission has granted a six months' trial permit for the opening and operation of a canine beauty parlour. The permit will be made permanent if the venture succeeds and the dogs do not make so much noise as to disturb the public.

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7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Musical Comedy Selections. "On Your Toes"—Selection; Intro: There's a Small Hotel; I'm Glad to be Unhappy; Quiet Night (Vocal); It's Got to be Love (Vocal); On Your Toes; The Heart is Quicker Than the Eye (Vocal); Slughter on Tenth Avenue; Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Vocal Whistling; "Careless Rapture" (Novello); Why Is There Ever Good-bye; Olive Gilbert (Contralto) acc. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra conducted by Charles Prentice; Studio Scene (a bit of Opera); Ivor Novello; Dorothy Dickson and Olive Gilbert acc. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice; Music in May; Dorothy Dickson (Soprano) acc. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra; Love Made The Song; Sybil Crawley and Eric Starling acc. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra; "Helen" (Offenbach); O Divine Couple; Friedel Schuster (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German).

7.30 Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) and Orchestra Mascotte. Ballroom Memories—Waltz Pot-pourri (arr. Carl Robrecht); Orchestra Mascotte; Solitude (Laurent and Carcel); Vieux Densier Quand Meme (Jamblan and Deletre); Marienklange—Waltz (Jos. Strauss arr. Hohné); Dynamiden—Waltz (Jos. Strauss arr. Hohné); Orchestra Mascotte; Le Tango Des Filles (Deletre and Bayle); L'Hôtel Du Clair De Lune—Valse (Simonot and Gerrard); Lucienne Seyer with Orchestra; Evening Stars—Waltz (Wood-Elbo-Conrad); Orchestra Mascotte.

8.03 B. B. C. Recording—"Playing the Game". A farcical extravaganza by L. du Gard Peach, music by George Barker. Produced by Charles Brewer; Cast: Bertram Dench; Bobbie Comer; Billie Bekar; Bruce Anderson; Lawrence Baskcomb; C. Benor Warren; Ernest Sifton; John Rorke; The B. B. C. Male Chorus and Theatre Orchestra; conducted by Stanford Robinson.

8.50 Chorus. Tom Costello In Song Memories; Intro: I've Made Up My Mind to Sail Away; The Ship I Love (Scott and McGlennon) Comrades; At Trinity Church I Met My Doom (McGlennon and Gilbert); Tom Costello and Chorus with Orchestra.

9.00 Eric Coates Compositions. The Jester At The Wedding; Part I—March; Part II—Valse; Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra; Cinderella A Fantasy; Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra; Because I Miss You So; Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Piano; The Fairy Tales Of Ireland; Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra; London Bridge March; New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Joseph L. Lewis.

9.30 London Relay—"Detectives in Fiction". The fourth of a series of programmes dealing with detectives in fiction whose exploits have made them famous; Mr. Fortune; and "The Case of the Missing Kitten"; Tom The Little House, a story by H. C. Bailey; Adapted and produced by Leslie Stokes.

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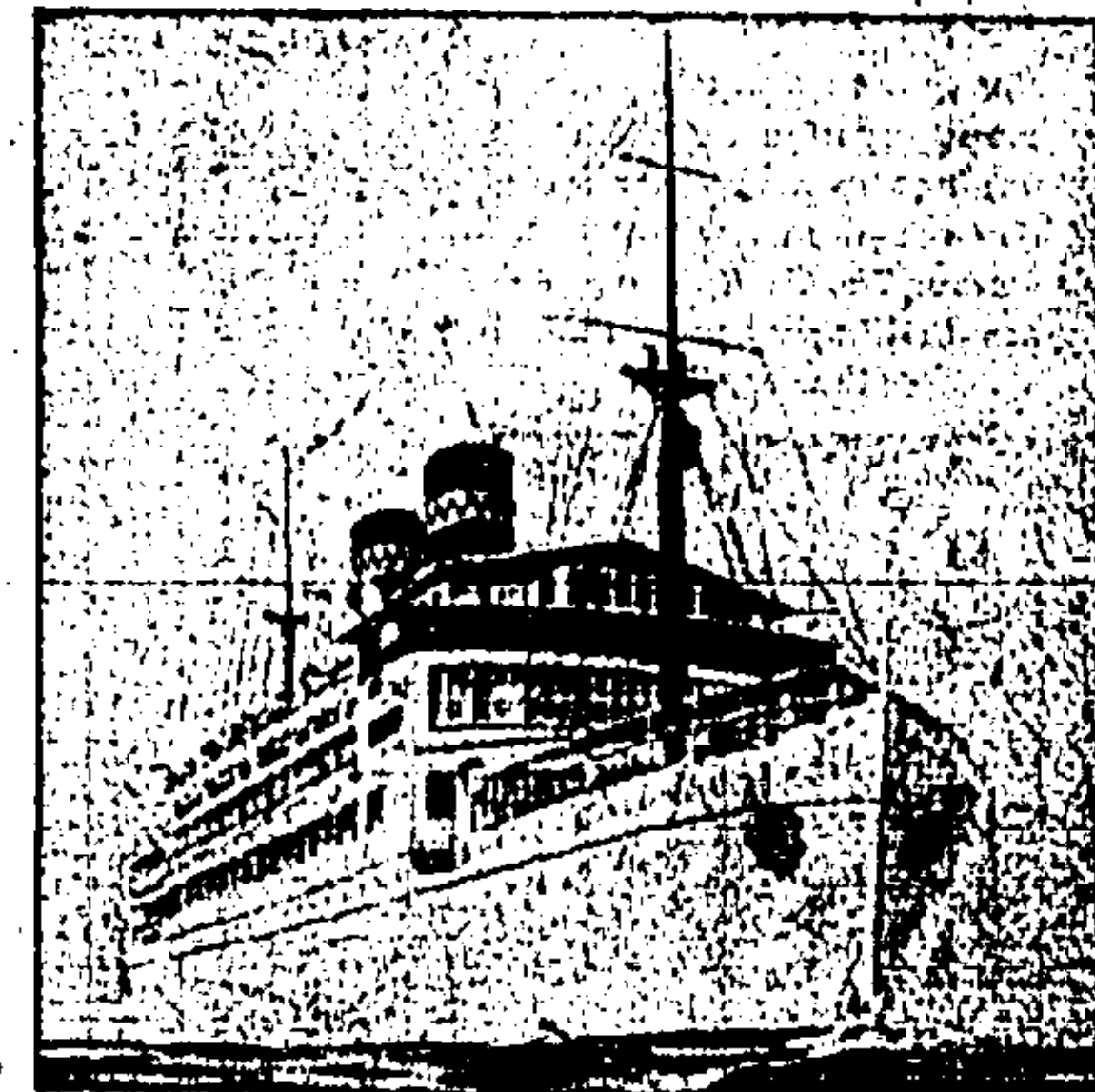
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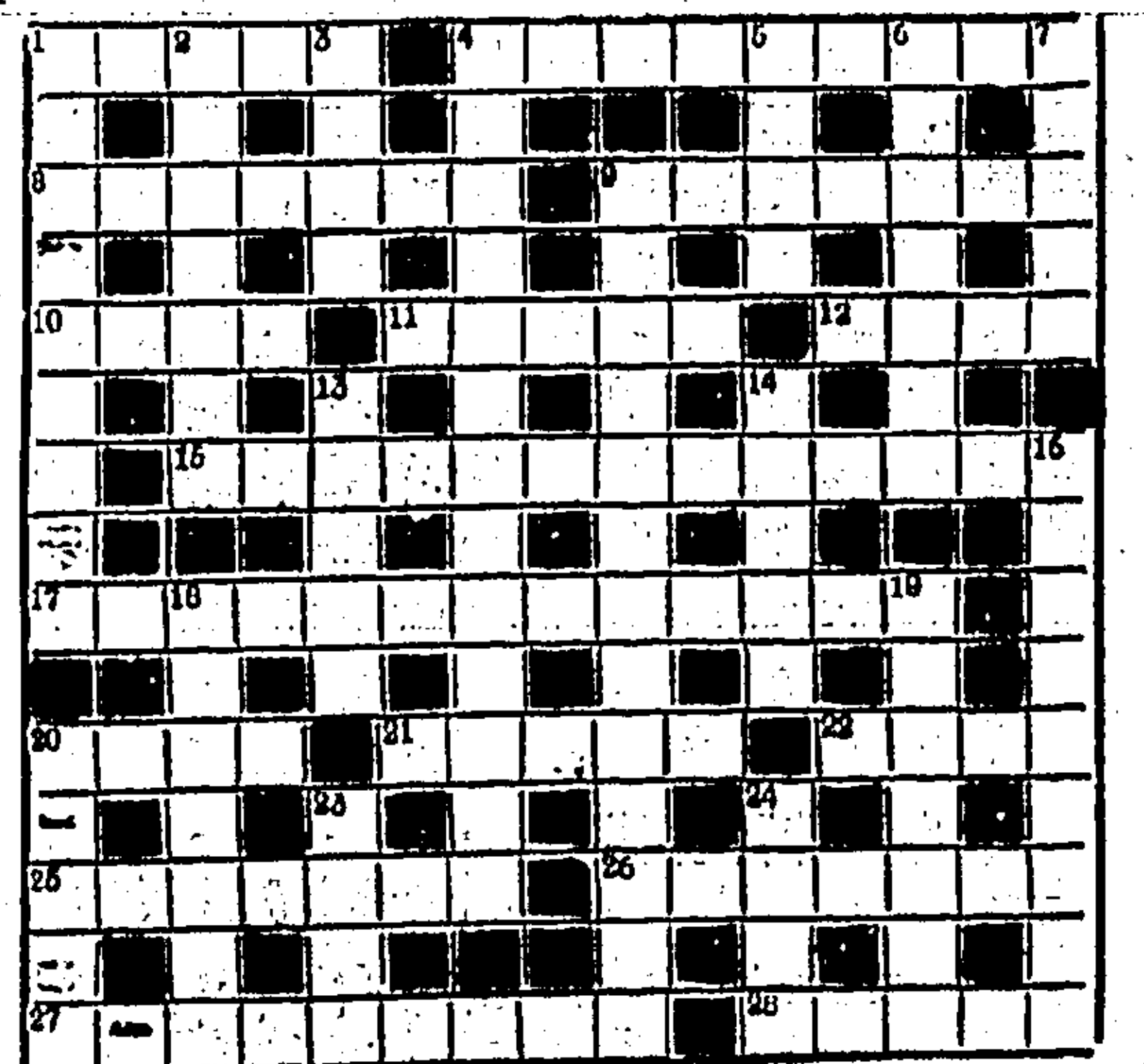
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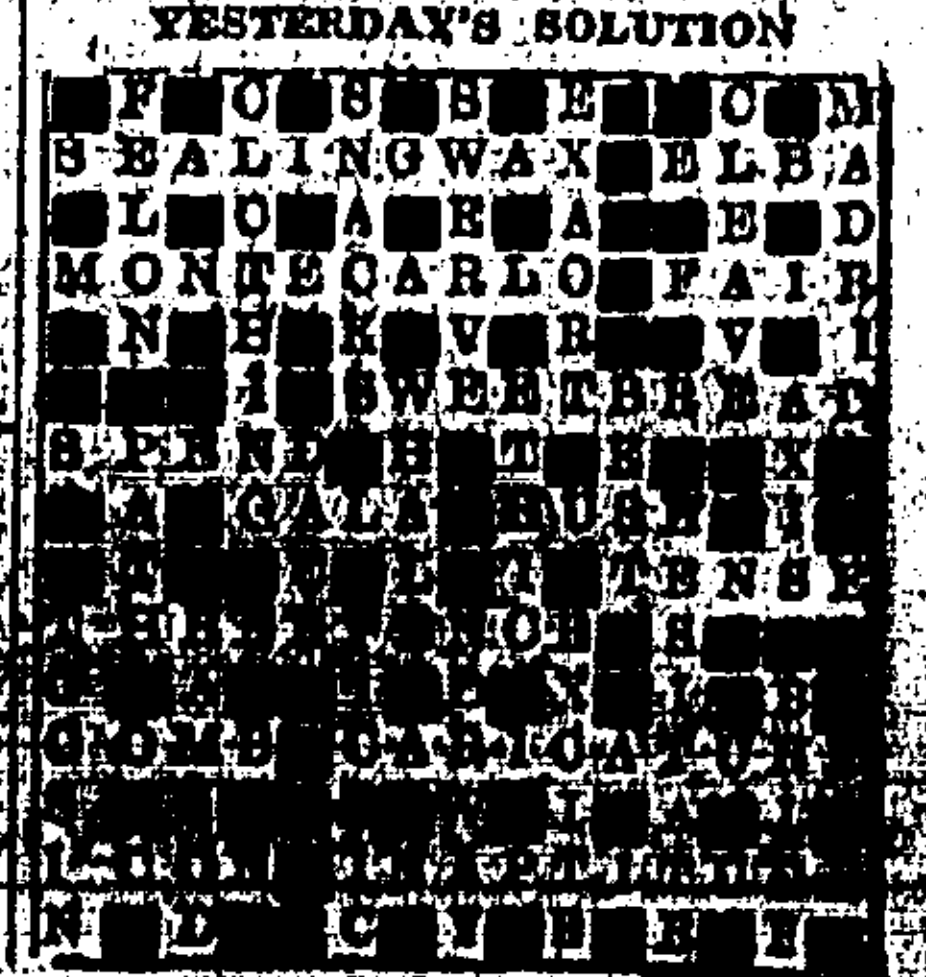


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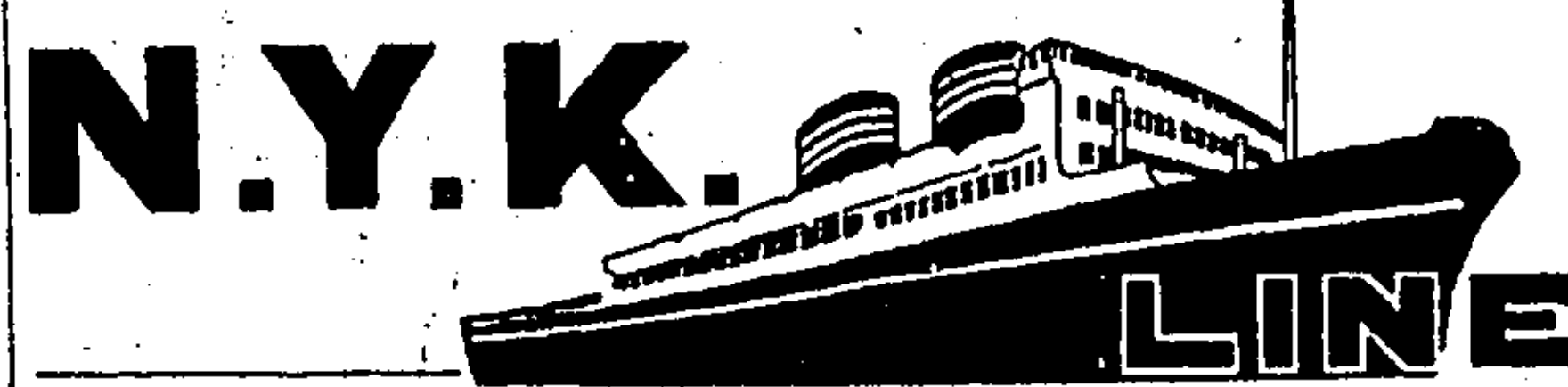
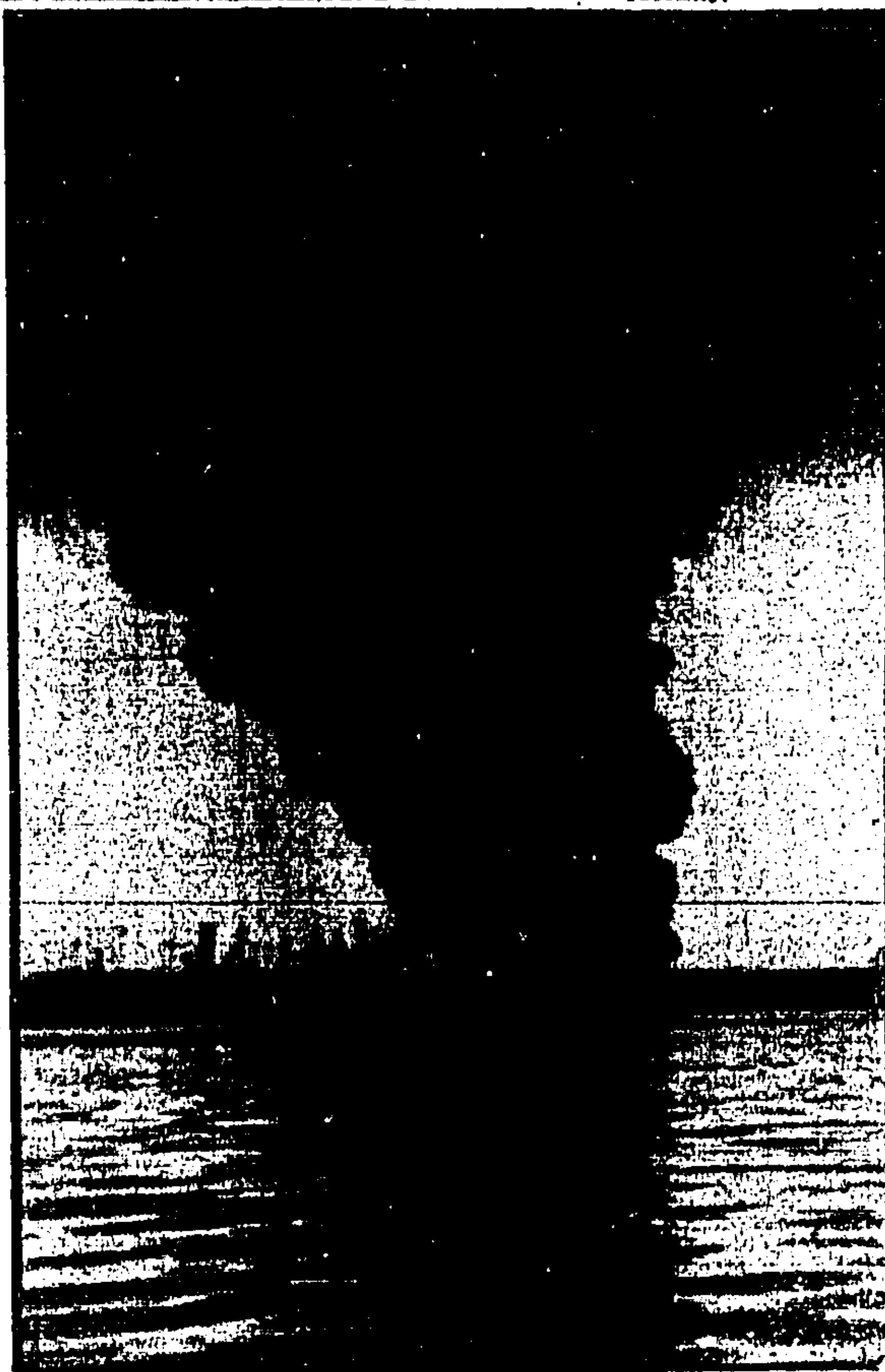
- 1 Only a fraction of a hand (5).
- 4 He with reformed liar, etc., is hardly orthodox (9).
- 8 A species of rubber (7).
- 9 Having most of it, Bluebeard didn't go for it (7).
- 10 This is over the heads of most people (4).
- 11 One may have done it to find oil, but mineral is included (5).
- 12 Note not unknown in wood (4).
- 15 The principle figure at the wedding according to the local paper (two words—8, 5).
- 17 Let there appear a moral blemish about men and we reckon it diversion (13).
- 20 No longer whole to the navy (4).
- 21 When this arrives look out for fireworks (5).
- 22 A great story (4).
- 25 Joint action (7).
- 26 In a goddess from U.S.A. (7).
- 27 One end, but not the end (9).
- 28 Sacred cantata encountered about the O.T. (5).

DOWN

- 1 Object with anger for detention allowance (9).
- 2 Study A.R.P. and learn how to escape its effects (two words—3, 4).
- 3 The crew that was responsible for the 12 across (4).
- 4 In sound, reception hardly noted (three words—4, 2, 3).
- 5 Sounds like a down but it's across in the past (5).
- 6 A wine (7).
- 7 The schoolmaster knows that when this enters his pupils' perception must follow (5).
- 9 Blind (two words—6, 7).
- 13 Sauri way to groom a horse (5).
- 14 Sailor and Turk make a goodly institution (5).
- 16 Britain's limit, one way (two words—4, 5).
- 18 A revolutionary occupation (7).
- 19 A lofty spar (7).
- 20 Some benedicts would be beneath it (5).
- 23 An odds on favourite at the Zoo (4).
- 24 One thing is certain, the mother-in-law jokes did not start with him (4).



Bobby Locke, the South African Open champion, studies the situation after Alfred Padgham had laid him a stymie in their challenge match for £100 a side at Selodon Park, Surrey. He didn't solve the problem, and lost the hole.



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to the Anglo-French proposals.—
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Convicted Without Hearing

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Emerging from the Foreign Office with a copy of the Anglo-French proposals, the Czech Minister, Stefan Ousek, said simply to correspondents: "If you want to see a man convicted without a hearing—here I stand!"—United Press.

Daladier Returns

PARIS, Sept. 20.—M. Daladier, Prime Minister of France, arrived back in Paris to-day and speed to the Palace, where he presented to his Cabinet the plans arranged in London.

With the complete approval of the Cabinet, he later acquainted the Czechs with a full and detailed report, but decided not to publish the details of the proposals until they had arrived in Prague.

M. Daladier is apparently confident that the proposals will be accepted in Prague and in the Cabinet Meeting he answered a cross fire of questions regarding the future of France's alliances, but was undeterred from pursuing his programme, despite the rising clamour of protest, particularly from the Socialists.

M. Leon Blum has summoned the Socialist Cabinet members on Tuesday, written in his paper, the *Populaire*, attitude. He has in the meantime written his paper, the *Populaire*, demanding that the British and French consular Prague on every move.—United Press.

Paris Reservations

PARIS, Sept. 20.—It is reported that the Anglo-French proposals were not discussed in detail at to-day's Cabinet meeting which only agreed that they should be sent to Prague.

Reservations were reported to have been made by Messrs. Reynaud, Mandel, Queuille, and Campinchi, all of whom have agreed, however, to postpone a detailed discussion pending Prague's reply.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Enquiries in usually well-informed quarters suggest that Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler will not confine their talk to the immediate difficulties facing Europe in Czechoslovakia. It is asserted that in last week's talks other aspects of the situation were raised and it is a possibility that if the present position is eased by Anglo-French intervention a settlement may be followed by a conference to clean up by joint collaboration of the Powers the other European sores, particularly Spain.—Reuter.

DALADIER MAY FLY TO PRAGUE

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PARIS, Sept. 20.—The Premier of France, M. Edouard Daladier, may fly to Prague, according to rumours here, to try and urge the Czech Government to accept the Franco-British proposals for a peaceful settlement of the Sudeten question.

The attitude in *Quai d'Orsay* circles here is that France has now committed herself and the next step must be taken by Prague. It is regarded as unlikely that the proposals will be published before the reply comes from Prague.

A difference of opinion is evident on the question of whether a negative reply would cancel, or merely postpone the next meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler.

With regard to this meeting it is officially stated that "for the time being participation by M. Daladier at the intended Godesberg talks is out of the question," but this is regarded as an indication that in the future course of negotiations France will be included.—Trans-Ocean.

STOP PRESS

GODESBERG PARLEY TO-MORROW

GODESBERG, Sept. 20.—The second meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler will almost certainly take place here to-morrow, although official confirmation is still lacking. The small Rhineland town is already under the influence of the impending event of world significance and lodgings are almost unobtainable at any price. Further influxes of journalists and Foreign Ministry officials are expected.—Trans-Ocean.

COLONY'S REFUGEE PRECAUTIONS

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Government spokesmen to-day when interviewed by the Telegraph.

Since December last he disclosed Government has borne in mind such an eventuality as a mass invasion of Chinese refugees over the border and had devised a plan to deal with such a contingency.

However, he would not divulge where the concentration camp was situated, but said that it was ready for an emergency, and was capable of being used immediately.

This is in addition to the refugee camps situated in Kowloon, and, it is believed, is chiefly concerned with the possible problem of handling refugee Chinese soldiers who might cross the border.

Dog Gets Gold Tooth

Bendigo, Australia.
Nip, a Bendigo Pomeranian, is the proud possessor of a canine gold tooth. When one of his natural teeth began aching, his owner, a dentist, promptly extracted it and fitted the pet with a gold substitute. No anaesthetic was used for pulling the tooth and no fuss was made by the dog during the fitting of the new one.

TO INTERVENE IN FAR EAST

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cha, about 15 miles southwest of Tahan.

This operation, said a spokesman, is important since, if it is successful, Tahan will be outflanked and Nanchang directly threatened. The Japanese will also be able to move northwest from Paichia toward Wuchang and also west to Hsienning to cut the Canton-Hankow Railway. Chinese troops are being rushed to Pulcha to halt the Japanese advance.

The autumn fall of water in Poyang Lake, said the spokesman, combined with strong Chinese positions in the Wuchang peninsula commanding the south-west portion of the lake, nullified any Japanese threat to Nanchang from that quarter.

Military authorities here still hold that the Japanese are intending to take Nanchang as well as the Wuhan cities, because Nanchang is very important, being a gateway to further Japanese conquests in South China.

The Japanese occupation of Nanchang also means the cutting off of the real Chinese forces in east Kiangsi and Chekiang which will lessen the Chinese pressure on Nanchow. The Japanese at Nanchang will also be able to threaten the entire length of the Canton-Hankow railway in Hunan.

Nanchang's population is now only 80,000, compared with 300,000 in peace time.—United Press.

Advance Being Resisted

HANKOW, Sept. 20.—A strong Japanese column is making south from Juichang along the Nanchang-Wuchang highway, about 15 miles southwest of Tahan, according to Chinese Military authorities here, who claim that the manoeuvre is apparently to outflank Tahan and directly threaten Nanchang.

Fighting continued to-day at Yikow, mid-way between Tahan and Hsienling. The Japanese advance is being bitterly resisted seven miles north of Tahan, on the main line and half way between Tahan and Hsienling.

Chinese troops have cut the highway on the northern slope of Tapich Mountain in order to prevent the Japanese advance from Shangsheng to Macheng, while crack troops are rushing up to defend Hsienling.—United Press.

Grape Bulge Hits Africa

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SHANGHAI, Sept. 20.—The Harbin correspondent of *Domei* reports that a detachment of mounted Soviet guards entered Manchukuo territory on Sunday near Manchukuo. Manchukuo troops fired on the intruders and it is believed, killed one before the others retreated.—United Press.

Miami, Florida, Sept. 20.—A hurricane which ripped across the Atlantic towards the Bahamas and threatened the east coast of Florida is advancing at an unusually rapid rate and is expected to reach south-east Florida on Tuesday morning.—United Press.

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LEAGUE TO INTERVENE IN CHINA

Article 17 of Covenant Will Be Applied, Reports State

Dr. WELLINGTON KOO WINS GREAT GENEVA BATTLE

GENEVA, Sept. 19.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the League Council has decided to comply with China's request for the application of Article 17 of the League Covenant and will now approach Japan under the article's provisions and suggest mediation in the dispute in China.

Japanese observers here expect that Japan will reply but will refuse the invitation.

If thereafter the League fails, as is expected, to effect automatic sanctions against Japan under Article 16 of the Covenant this will be the first official repudiation of that article.

Some Chinese circles in Geneva believe that one of the effects of the Council's decision will be to induce the United States to apply the Neutrality Act against Japan.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese delegate, presented China's appeal to-day in the clearest terms.

He recalled that during the past 14 months China had appealed to the League to take action no less than four times. Now the situation was far more aggravated by Japanese aggression, which was greatly extended compared to what it was the previous appeals were made.

"More ruthless and more atrocious methods, such as poison gas, are being used to slaughter the Chinese troops in an ever-increasing scale," Dr. Koo alleged.

"China has every reason to expect that the member States will keep faith with her, as she kept faith with them," declared Dr. Koo.

He urged the application of Article 17 and that full effect be given immediately to the previous resolutions, particularly, that there should be an embargo on essentials, and that measures should be taken to prevent the use of poison gas and indiscriminate bombing.—*Reuter*.

Chemical Warfare

HANKOW, Sept. 20. Large scale chemical warfare is reported to have been resorted to in very severe battles on Saturday and Sunday on the Juchang-Wuning highway, where the Japanese are hard pressed.

Gas bombs and gas shells are said to have been used and the Japanese,



DR. WELLINGTON KOO

cities, because Nanchang is very important, being a gateway to further Japanese conquests in South China.

The Japanese occupation of Nanchang also means the cutting off of the real Chinese forces in east Kiangsi and Chekiang which will lessen the Chinese pressure on Nanchang.

The Japanese at Nanchang will also be able to threaten the entire length of the Canton-Hankow railway in Hunan.

Nanchang's population is now only 80,000, compared with 300,000 in peace time.—*United Press*.

Advance Being Resisted

HANKOW, Sept. 20.

A strong Japanese column is making south from Juchang along the Nanchang-Wuchang highway, about 15 miles southwest of Tehan, according to Chinese Military authorities here, who claim that the manoeuvre is apparently to outflank Tehan and directly threaten Nanchang.

Fighting continued to-day at Yikow, mid-way between Tehan and Hsingtze. The Japanese advance is being bitterly resisted seven miles north of Tehan, on the main line and half way between Tehan and Hsingtze.

Chinese troops have cut the highway on the northern slope of Tui-ch Mountain in order to prevent the Japanese advance from Shangsheng to Macheng, while crack troops are rushing up to defend Hsingyang.—*United Press*.

M.C.L. SPORTS

The sale of children's work of the Peak Branch of the M.C.L. will be opened by Mrs. A. Murdoch at 153, The Peak, to-morrow at 4 o'clock. The usual children's sports will be held and tea will be served.

Serious Water Problem Certain Before April

"To survive the next six months is the problem confronting the Government. An acute water shortage during winter months appears inevitable, and we are in for a period of drastic curtailment of supplies."

These words were used by a Government official this morning in describing the present water shortage in Hongkong. The Colony's reservoirs hold only sufficient water for four months' supply and very little rain is expected before April or May next year.

While officials do not hide the fact that the acute shortage of water in Hongkong is worrying them, Government is doing everything possible to cope with the abnormal situation created by the Colony's record drought and the influx of refugees from China.

The three-year plan recommended by the Water Engineer, Mr. Woodward, is being pushed on to completion at a cost of over \$3,000,000.

As a result the following important works have been completed and will contribute towards easing the water supply problem once heavy rains are recorded: Construction of supply mains, pumping stations, and the Peak Road tank which will enable Shing Mun water to be distributed to higher levels on the Island.

The tender of a firm in England for the supply and laying of new harbour pipe lines has been accepted. This work will start on November 1 and should be completed in six months.

Two new harbour lines are to be laid, and in addition to giving special treatment to the bed of the harbour, the new pipes will be coated with a special concrete preparation to prevent corroding.

The existing harbour pipe line will be torn up, and the pipes used for land purposes as it has not been found practicable to repair them for use across the harbour.

The new pipes will be 21 inches diameter instead of the existing 18 inch pipes.

NEW CATCHMENT

On the mainland several new impounding dams have been planned in the course of being effected or are now completed. The first section of the noteworthy Taimoshan catchwater scheme has just been finished, and as soon as rains come, additional water will be sent into the Shing Mun Reservoir.

Tenders for the second section have already been accepted and the work will start forthwith.

The third section will be put in hand by the spring of next year, and the fourth and final section by the end of 1939.

When this work is completed there will be a catchment, six miles long, taking water from 3,050 acres of the Taimoshan hillside, and will, it is confidently estimated, solve Hongkong's water problem, no matter how small the rainfall during the year.

Meanwhile, however, have been called for the construction of a new service reservoir at Kowloon Tsai, which is just above Kowloon Tong, and work on this is expected to start next month. With this scheme goes the laying of a pipe line to the reservoir, which will be started next year.

All this work, together with additions to the distribution system on both sides of the harbour, forms the \$3,000,000 scheme approved by the Legislative Council last year. The work already accomplished will greatly assist in giving Hongkong a better water supply, but it is not capable of solving the immediate problem, and so far as this is concerned, Government can merely hope that there will be early spring rains, or even rains later this month.

ACUTE SITUATION IS ADMITTED

The prospects, however, are not bright, and officials frankly admit that an acute situation is certain during the winter months.

By next summer, the present scheme will have advanced to such a stage that even with abnormally poor rainfall, there is not likely to be the same water shortage, as two sections of the Taimoshan catchment will be in operation, and will be sending millions of additional gallons of water into the Shing Mun Dam. The Jubilee Reservoir at Shing Mun, which has a capacity of 3,000 million gallons, is at present less than one-third full.

"With Shing Mun, we are in the position of an owner of an expensive car who has not sufficient petrol to drive it," an official said.

To survive the next six or nine months is the problem confronting the Government, he added.

Further restrictions are inevitable, although whether they will be effected next week, or next month, officials will not at the moment say.

RAIN LIKELY

Dry, gasping Hongkong is still waiting for rain. None fell during the last 24 hours, but the Royal Observatory held out some hope of mild relief in the local forecast issued this morning which stated: "North-east winds, fresh; cloudy generally, probably some rain. Meanwhile local rainfall for the year aggregates 45.48 inches, which is only a fraction less than 28 inches below the average."

Temperature remained fairly high yesterday, the maximum being 88 and the minimum 79. This morning

AMERICAN PROTEST TO JAPAN

U.S. Consul General's Representations

Strong protest against the bombing of the Stout Memorial Hospital—an American institution—at Wuchow, has been lodged with the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong by the American Consulate.

The protest was made upon the advice of Mr. Robert Linnell, American Consul-General in Canton, who gave the Hongkong Consulate detailed information of the bombing.

Mr. Addison E. Southard, United States Consul-General for Hongkong said this morning that the protest, which was of the usual formal nature, was lodged with the Japanese Consul-General on Sunday.

A formal acknowledgment had been received, but insufficient time had elapsed to permit of any reply from Tokyo.

In the protest the Consul-General informed the Japanese authorities of the fact that in the course of air raids on Wuchow the Stout Memorial Hospital had been bombed, and a request was made that this violation should not be repeated.

COLONY'S REFUGEE PRECAUTIONS

Government Constructs Concentration Camp

Should there be a sudden invasion of south China by the Japanese, with a consequent rush of Chinese refugees over the border into the New Territories, Government has made arrangements for their protection in a concentration camp.

This fact was revealed by a Government spokesman to-day when interviewed by the Telegraph.

Since December last he disclosed Government has borne in mind such an eventuality as a mass invasion of Chinese refugees over the border and had devised a plan to deal with such a contingency.

However, he would not divulge where the concentration camp was situated, but said that it was ready for an emergency, and was capable of being used immediately.

This is in addition to the refugee camp situated in Kowloon, and, it is believed, is chiefly concerned with the possible problem of handling refugee Chinese soldiers who might cross the border.

War Office Announces Promotions

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The War Office announces that about 1,000 non-commissioned officers will be promoted on October 1, to warrant officer class. Three will hold command of platoons equivalent to the sub-units which have hitherto been commanded by Subaltern officers.

This is the first batch of promotions which form a corollary to the recent changes in the conditions of service. The War Office also announces that a new section of the Army Reserve is to be opened to pensioned warrant officers and non-commissioned officers, to provide a supply of men for posts as warrant officers and non-commissioned officers in the event of mobilisation, thus replacing the existing arrangement whereby most of these posts are filled on mobilisation from the serving peace time personnel, who are thus withdrawn at a time when they are most required.

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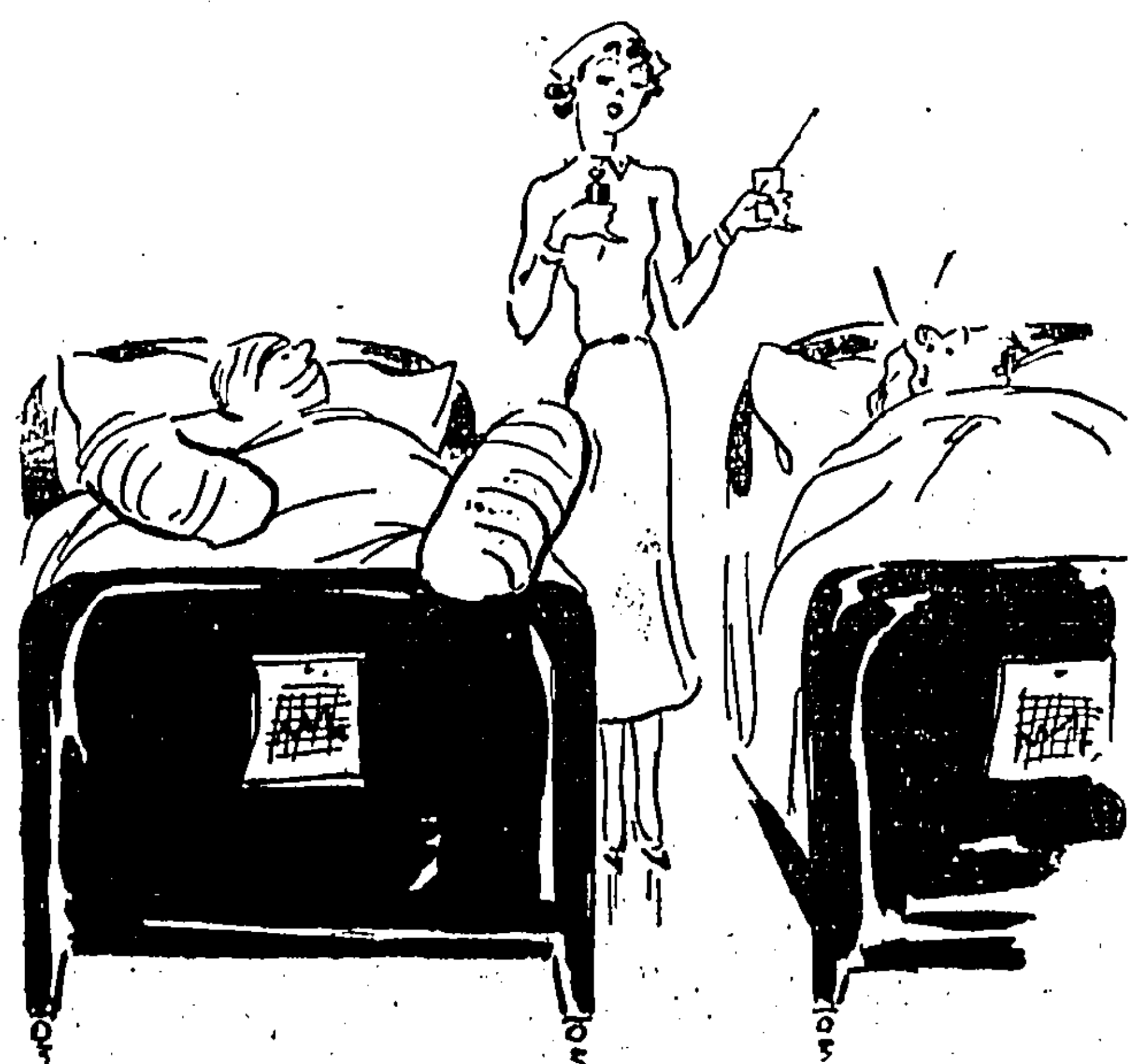
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MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done	Sept. 19	Sept. 20
Antamok	37	38
Atok	Unq.	39
Baguio Gold	24	25
Benguet Cons.	11.50	11.60
Coco Grove	Unq.	42
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	28
I.X.L.	Unq.	Unq.
Paracale Gumaus	Unq.	Unq.
San Marcelino	69	72
Suyoc	21 1/2	22
United Paracale	21 1/2	22

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Prices advanced from 1/4c to 3c in a steady session.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks	
H.K. Bank, \$142 1/2 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$10 1/4 n. ex. div.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$22 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C. \$13 1/2 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.	

Insurance	
Canton Ins., \$220 n.	
China Ins., \$200 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$205 n.	

Shipping	
Douglas, \$60 1/2 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$21 1/2 n.	
Indo-China (Pref.), \$50 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.	
Shanghai, \$85 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$10 n.	

Docks Etc.	
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$120 1/2 n.	
H.K. Docks (old), \$10 1/2 n.	
H.K. Docks (new), \$19 n.	
Providents (old), \$6 1/2 n.	
Providents (new), \$6 1/2 n.	
Guanxi, \$3.00 n.	
Shanghai Docks, \$125 n.	
Kaibun Mining Adm., 15/0 n.	
Raub, \$9.70 n. ex. div.	
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 n.	
Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts. n.	
Philippine Mining	
Antamok, P. 37 so.	
Atok, P. 38	
Baguio Gold, P. 24 so.	
Benguet Consol, P. 11.50 so.	
Benguet Explor., P. —	
Coco Grove, P. —	
Big Wedge, P. —	
Consolidated Mines, P. —	
Demonstrations, P. —	
E. Mindanao, P. —	
Guanxi, P. —	
I.X.L., P. —	
Itoigawa, P. —	
Min. Resources, P. —	
Northern Min., P. —	
Paracale Gumaus, P. —	
Salcedo Mining, P. —	
San Marcelino, P. 69 so. ex. div.	
Suyoc Consol, P. 17 1/2 so.	
United Paracale, P. 31 1/2 so.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.05 b. and so.	
H.K. Lands, \$37 1/2 b.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$107 1/2 n.	
Shanghai Lands, \$8.40 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —	
Humphries, \$10 n.	

H.K. Realities, \$5.60 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$98 n.	
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways, \$17 n.	
Peak Trams (old), \$6 1/2 b.	
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/4 n.	
Star Ferry, \$7 1/2 n.	
Yamutai Ferries (old), \$24 n.	
Yamutai Ferries (new), \$24 n.	
China Light (old), \$10.80 b.	
China Light (new), \$8 1/4 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$50 n.	
Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 n.	
Sandakan Light, \$9.35 b.	
Telephone (old), \$20 1/4 n.	
Telephone (new), \$9.35 n.	
China Bus, Sh. —	
Singapore Trams, s/- 26/3 n.	
Singapore Pref., s/- 26/3 n.	

Industrial	
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$14 n.	
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.	
Anton Ices, \$1.70 n.	
Cement, \$17 1/2 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 n.	

Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farms, \$25 1/4 n.	
Watsons, \$9 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$8.70 n.	
Sincere, \$2.20 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.	
William Powell, Ltd., 75 cts. n.	

Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$17 1/2 n.	
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$90 n.	
Zong Sing, Sh. \$24 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.	

Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainments, \$0 1/2 n.	
Constructions, \$1.90 n.	
Vibro Piling, \$6.85 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G\$ Bonds, 67% pm. n.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm. b.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/2% pm. n.	

Wallace Harpers, —	
Marsmans (Lon.), s/- 13/— n.	
Marsmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/4 n.	
Anglo Javans, —	
Consolidated China Providents (old), —	

WALLET LOST

The loss of his wallet containing \$42 in money between the Vehicular Ferry and the Star Ferry on September 17 has been reported to the police by R. J. Everest of the Botanical and Forestry Department.

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7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Musical Comedy Selections.

"On Your Toes"—Selection; Intro: There's a Small Hotel; I'm Glad to be Unhappy; Quiet Night (Vocal); It's Got to be Love (Vocal); On Your Toes; The Hear is Quicker Than the Eye (Vocal); Slughter on Tenth Avenue; Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Jack Whiting; "Careless Rapture" (Novello); Why is There Ever Good-bye; Olive Gilbert (Contralto) acc. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra conducted by Charles Prentice; Studio Scene (A bit of Opera); Iver Novello, Dorothy Dickson and Olive Gilbert acc. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice; Music in May; Dorothy Dickson (Soprano) acc. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra; Love Made The Song; Sybil Crawley and Eric Starling acc. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra; "Helen" (Offenbach); O Divine Couple; Friedel Schuster (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German).

7.30 Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) and Orchestra Mascotte; Ballroom Memories—Waltz Pol-pourri (arr. Carl Robrecht); Orchestra Mascotte; Solitude (Laurent and Carcel); Viens Denser Quand Meme (Jambian and Delettre); Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra; Marienklänge—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hermann); Dynamiden—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hermann); Orchestra Mascotte; Le Tango Des Filles (Delettre and Bayle); L'Hotel Du Clair De Lune—Valse (Simonot and Gervard); Lucienne Seyer with Orchestra; Evening Stars—Waltz (Wood-Bibo-Contrad); Orchestra Mascotte.

8.03 B. B. C. Recording—"Playing the Game".

A farcical extravaganza by L. du Garde Pench. Music by George Barker. Produced by Charles Brewer; Cast: Herbert Dench; Bobbie Comer; Billie Baker; Bruce Anderson; Lawrence Baskin; G. Senior Warren; Ernest Sefton; John Barker; The B. B. C. Male Chorus and Theatre Orchestra conducted by Stanford Robinson.

8.50 Choruses.

Tom Costello in Song Memories; Intro: I've Made Up My Mind to Sail Away; The Ship Love (Scott and McGlennan) Comrades; At Trinity Church I Met My Doom (McGlennan and Gilbert); Tom Costello and Chorus with Orchestra.

9.00 Eric Coates Compositions.

The Jester At The Wedding; Part I—March; Part II—Valse; Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra; Cinderella—A Fantasy; Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra; Because I Miss You So; Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Piano; The Fairy Tales Of Ireland; Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra; London Bridge March; New Light Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Grieg—Sonata In C Minor. Played by Marjorie Hayward (Violin) and Una Bourne (Piano).

10.10 "Melody" Walter No. 1 (Liszt); Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

10.30 London Relay—"Detectives in Fiction".

The fourth of a series of programmes dealing with detectives in fiction whose exploits have made them famous: Mr. Fortune; and "The Case of the Missing Kitten"; From The Little House, a story by H. C. Bailey; Adapted and produced by Leslie Stokes.

11.00 Close Down.

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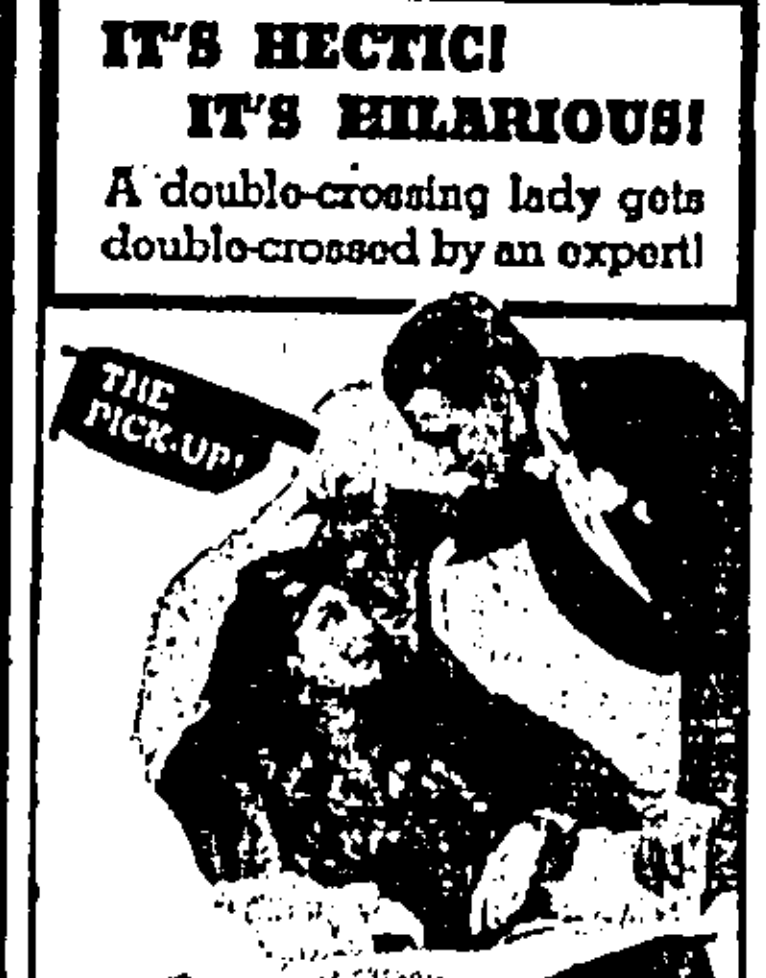
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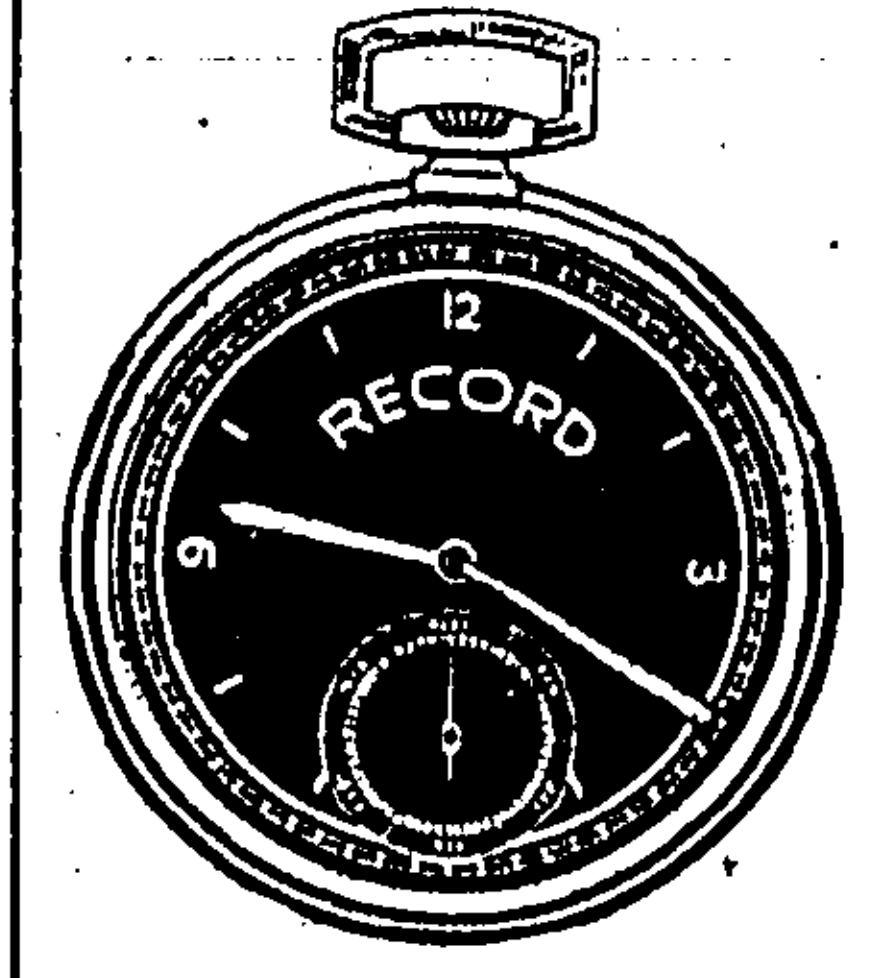
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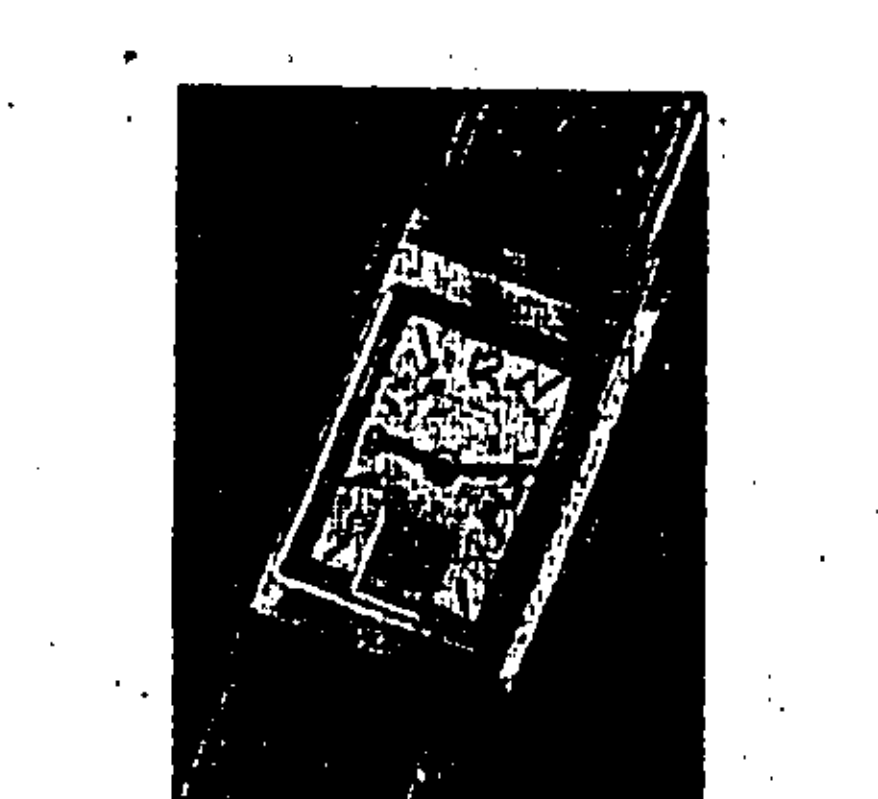
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OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Swatow and Shanghai	Kingyuan	Tues., Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt and London—due London, 26th October.	Sarpedon	Tues., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Sept. 21, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Wed., Sept. 21, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Wed., Sept. 21, 10.30 a.m.
*Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Wed., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Leesang	Wed., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hongsiang	Wed., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.
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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 29th September.	Pan-American Airways	Thurs., Sept. 22, 8.30 a.m.
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	Reg.	Sept. 22, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 22, 9 a.m.
Halong	Ninghal	Thurs., Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Thurs., Sept. 22, 11 a.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Tai Seun Hong	Thurs., Sept. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	Thurs., Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
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Court Sequel To Big Narcotic Haul

SECRET FACTORY AT STANLEY

Five Chinese, including a woman, appeared before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions this morning, charged with the possession of 95,000 heroin pills and 37 pounds of a pink mass containing diacetyl morphine, sufficient for a further 50,000 pills. Defendants were arrested at Stanley Peninsula on August 12.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson appeared on behalf of all accused, on the instructions of Mr. M. A. de Silva. The accused were Chan Yee, widow, Leung, See, Li Man-lok, Chau Cheung-in and Yiu Kai-ming. Leung and Chau admitted the offence.

The Jury empanelled were Messrs. W. J. Thompson (foreman), Kai Pak-choi, L. G. Marques, Cheung Kwong-ting, R. Sleep, Yeung Wing-hong and W. Greig.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted and said that defendant's place of activity was a remote spot on Stanley Peninsula. About 1 a.m. on August 12, a Chinese detective stationed at Stanley Station received information as a result of which he went to the Peninsula, accompanied by three informers. They walked along the new military road and then down a steep and narrow path to the sea. After climbing over 50 yards of rocks and boulders they came to a matchless which was very cleverly concealed. It was practically invisible from the sea and there was a large fishing net spread over the roof, which served the dual purpose of hiding the shed and, if it was noticed, to give the impression that it was an ordinary fisherman's hut.

Making Pills

The matchless was lit by six candles, and on walking inside the detective saw all the defendants sitting at a table. The women were by some cooking pots, apparently boiling water. Leung was working at a pill machine on which was some pink mass. Li was engaged in weighing some pink mass on a pair of scales. Chau was making pills on a machine, while Yiu was squeezing a quantity of the pink mass in his hands. A drying cupboard and other paraphernalia were also in the room.

The detective told the defendants to keep still and while he remained in the matchless with two of the informers, the other went back to Stanley Station to report. About 3 a.m. Chief Preventive Officer W. J. Buller arrived, accompanied by Mr. Davis, the Government Monopoly Analyst. They examined the hands of the accused, and all, with the exception of the woman, had some pink stains. Accused were arrested and taken to Hongkong, while the paraphernalia was taken to the Imports and Exports office by lurch.

Corroborative evidence was given by the detective, Wang Ping-keung, Chief Preventive Officer Buller, and Mr. Davis.

Asks For Dismissal

Mr. Anderson asked for the dismissal of the first defendant, submitting that she had no case to answer as she was a domestic servant and there was no evidence to show that she was helping to make the pills or had any constructive possession of them. He argued that the Crown must prove that first defendant had actual or constructive possession of the pills.

Mr. Whyatt, in describing the case as entirely novel, said that he was entitled to submit that the first defendant was an accessory, aiding and abetting, assisting and encouraging the other four defendants who were the actual manufacturers of the heroin.

Mr. Whyatt submitted that if defendant was employed as a cook with a family in a dwelling-house and the family were caught making heroin pills, then there would be no case that she was aiding them. But, he continued, the hit was used simply and solely for the purpose of manufacturing heroin pills and was not a dwelling house. In order not to arouse suspicion, the manufacturers of the heroin pills could not keep going out for food, so the woman was employed.

Obviously, she knew of their work and a person looking for them was assisting them.

In his opinion, she was helping to make the manufacturing unit as self-contained as possible.

His Lordship held that there was a case against first defendant to go before the Jury.

Chan Yee, the first defendant, will give evidence this afternoon.

Many Chinese Arrested By Siamese Govt.

CANTON, Sept. 20. A large number of Chinese are reported to have been arrested by the Siamese government.

No explanation has been given for the arrests.

Following receipt of reports, General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, telegraphically reported the matter to the National Government, petitioning it to instruct the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to take up the subject with the Siamese government. General Wu also petitions the National Government to instruct the Chinese embassies, legations and consulates abroad to advise on and protect the patriotic activities of the Chinese Chinese.—Central News.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WATER

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I have not before me any Returns later than 1930. These, however, are very interesting. The total consumption of water for that year was 7300.40 million gallons. The domestic consumption was one seventh of this at 1184.04 millions, and 481.49 millions was consumed in Government Buildings, free of charge. 3102.75 millions were taken by trade.

Again, in Hongkong, the free supply to Government Buildings at 201.34 is more than half the domestic supply at 363.03 millions.

In Kowloon, free supply to Government Buildings is only 100.15 as against 480.40 millions for domestic supply.

Again, I find the unmetered supply to Kowloon is 95.92 millions gallons and for Hongkong, 1581.55 million gallons, a total of 2537.78 million gallons, or more than twice the domestic supply.

Something seems wrong somewhere.

PAULINE PUN.

BRITISH POLICY

Sir,—Thank you. It was about time to give us *The Times* and *Daily Mail* viewpoint of this Czech crisis as well as giving wall so vigorously with headlines.

If Britain goes to war I shall be surprised and you it seems will not. You may not sufficiently realize the gradual re-orientation of British conservative policy.

The British Empire must be the bread and butter of the English speaking peoples in the future. And to develop this ideal requires no over-riding European side issues. There is a bare minimum of European commitments as follows.

England for her own security must guarantee the security of Northern France and the Netherlands and must obtain security for the short sea route to India by unsentimental agreement with the Mediterranean powers concerned. (Note that the Cape route is nearly as good as the Suez route for Australia and the Far East.)

A trading agreement with U.S.A. is necessary and we have got it. Then Britain can afford to keep out of the cat-fight going on in the rest of the world. In fact, the greater the strife the less the threat to the British Empire. This Empire, which, having come almost fortuitously, is worth preserving at all costs as a nucleus for a future league of educated English-speaking peoples.

It is necessary therefore to warn English democrats against natural sympathy for their continental fellows, a sympathy which will lead to war and that revolution and rapid communism in our time which Russia expects.

G. H. GANDY.

Gave Warning Of Police Raid On House

"Pong Pan Lay-la," "the Inspector is coming," was the watchword used by a Chinese youth to warn brothel keepers of an approaching police raiding party in Swatow Lane last night.

Chan Ming, 22, unemployed, was arrested and charged this morning before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy with obstructing Sub-Inspector C. S. Madgwick in the execution of his duty, by giving warning of his approach. Chan denied the offence.

It was said that about 11.30 p.m. yesterday, the defendant was standing at the foot of the staircase leading to No. 2 Swatow Lane, and when he saw the Inspector approaching the house, he shouted "Pong Pan Lay-la."

Yung Chai, Chinese detective, corroborated this.

Defendant denied having shouted. He said that he was coming down the stairs after having engaged a prostitute.

Li Chuen, a woman, giving evidence on behalf of the defendant, said that he had engaged prostitutes on many nights.

A fine of \$100 or, in default, two months' hard labour was imposed.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 15.	Sept. 16.
Geneva	21.28 1/4	21.28 1/4
Berlin	11.99 1/2	12
Paris	176 1/4	176 1/4
Alhena	547 1/2	547 1/2
Greece	28.41	28.41
Milan	91 1/4	91 1/4
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Amsterdam	8.92 1/4	8.92
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	10.30 1/4	10.30 1/4
Prague	130 1/4	130 1/4
Helsinki	22 1/2	22 1/2
New York	47 1/4	48 1/4
Bucharest	605	605
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
Shanghai	8 1/4	8 1/4
Bombay	1.5 1/2	1.5 1/2
Singapore	1.2 1/2	1.2 1/2
Belgrade	214	214
Montreal	4.02 1/4	4.02 1/4
Montevideo	20	20
Buenos Aires	10.0 1/4	10.0 1/4
Rio de Janeiro	21 1/2	21 1/2
Silver (spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	99 1/4	99 1/4

—British Wireless.

JAPANESE CONCENTRATION IN S. CHINA

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are two destroyers and a transport and near Pratas two cruisers.

The majority of Wanchow Island's 7,000 population are fishermen and some who escaped and reached Puk-hoi told of intense Japanese activity in the building of wharves and other necessary accommodation for ships and planes, and the conscription of 800 Chinese as construction coolies.

Korean workmen are also being brought to the island in large numbers by warship.

Eight Japanese warships and one aircraft carrier are stationed near the island.—Our Own Correspondent.

Air Raids In South

CANTON, Sept. 18.

Seldom attacked by Japanese aircraft in the past the area around Wanchow on the Hankow line was bombed yesterday. Because few of the villagers had evacuated it is feared that the death toll will be very heavy.

Seventeen raiders took part in the raid. Later they split up, five going to the Kowloon line, which was slightly damaged, and the others flying up the West River to Wuchow.

Planes bombed Nanning and Luchow, about 50 bombs falling on Nanning, where over a hundred casualties are reported. All Kwangsi was kept in a state of alarm throughout the day because of the widespread aerial activities.—Our Own Correspondent.

Planes Shot Down

CANTON, Sept. 20.

It has been officially announced that two Japanese planes were shot down by anti-aircraft guns during yesterday's raid on Kwangsi.

One was brought down at Yinyuan, north of Pukhoi, and the other at Luchow, near Nanning.

Two Japanese airmen were captured alive.—United Press.

BRITISH WARSHIP DRAMA NEAR HONGKONG WATERS

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nationality of the Swedish ship, although she had a large Swedish flag painted on her sides, Swedish markings and was flying a Swedish flag, said Capt. Brandt.

"Then they asked me if she was really a Swedish ship. They said they thought she was a transport carrying troops and munitions." The Ningpo, Capt. Brandt told them, was carrying Japanese cargo from Japan to Hongkong.

When the Japanese destroyer picked up the message from the British naval authorities at Hongkong, telling Capt. Brandt, that unless his vessel was allowed to proceed within an hour, a British warship would leave and intervene, the boarding officers made profuse apologies and returned to the destroyer.

Before they left they asked Capt. Brandt what report he would make to the British naval authorities at Hongkong.

"We don't want you to stir British feeling up against us," they said.

FEVER STILL MOUNTS

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the border defenceless but we will return victorious.—United Press.

Correspondents Arrested

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—Kenneth Anderson, Reuter correspondent, and Melvin Whiteletter, Associated Press correspondent, were arrested at the Sudeten rally at Dresden and were detained for an hour and a quarter under suspicion of being spies. They were later released.—Reuter.

Egypt's Precautions

CAIRO, Sept. 20.—The Egyptian Government is ordering two million gas masks for city dwellers.—Reuter.

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YANGTSE BATTLE RAGES

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Japanese who tried to proceed southward were beaten back by the Chinese yesterday when they emerged from the city.—Central News.

Advance Stemmed

HANKOW, Sept. 20.

Undaunted by the Japanese capture of Wusueh, 18 miles south-west of Yangtze on the north bank of the Yangtze River opposite Matow, and Shanghai in south-east Honan on the east bank of the Kwan River, Chinese forces are exerting herculean efforts to stem the Japanese advance on both banks of the Yangtze.

Chinese successes are reported from several fronts. A part of the Japanese forces which took Wusueh on Saturday morning are marooned by flood waters, whilst the rest are harassed by strong Chinese units.

In a series of counter-offensives yesterday the Chinese recaptured most of the important points both east and west of Kwangsi, and are in complete control of the highway running between Kwangsi and Hwangmei.

Crossing the highway from the north, Chinese reinforcements are rushing to the south-west of Kwangsi to check a Japanese column which is seeking to join with the Japanese at Wusueh to attack the Chinese fortifications in the hills west of Wusueh, and also in the vicinity of Tienchiachen, strategic point above Wusueh. Meanwhile, Chinese units from an undisclosed point are helping to sandwich the enemy. Fierce fighting is said to be raging at Liangchiachen and Shinghsien.

The Japanese evacuation of Ma-chow on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway is confirmed in field dispatches. Subjected to constant Chinese attacks, the Japanese are said to have withdrawn from the town. But as it lies now in utter ruins after repeated bombardments, the Chinese have not yet re-entered it.

In the Singtse sector the Chinese recaptured Lanling, 15 miles north-east of Teian, during a fierce counter-attack early yesterday morning. The Chinese are successfully holding out at Yankow, strategic pass on the Singtse-Teian highway.—Central News.

Quinine "Reinforcements"

HANKOW, Sept. 20.

Among the "reinforcements" rushed to Teian last week were 200,000 quinine pills, according to Chinese medical units here. Before that there was not a single quinine pill available in the entire Nanchang-Teian sector for four weeks.

All the pills sent last week were of foreign manufacture and were imported from the Dutch East Indies and Germany.

The Japanese bombing of Changsha about a fortnight ago destroyed a depot for medicines, besides killing scores of wounded soldiers who were in hospital near the depot, said the medical men.

Tons of medicines for use against malaria, cholera and dysentery were destroyed, they stated. The site was marked with a large red cross.—United Press.

ADOPTED SON MOURNS AT FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Miss Jane A. Schermerhorn, widely known local educationist who died at the Matilda Hospital on Monday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, this morning. The Rev. T. H. Rousseau officiated at a service in the Chapel and by the graveside.

The chief mourner was Mr. Mok Shing-wai, adopted son, and those present at the ceremonies, included Mrs. T. H. Rousseau, Master J. T. Rousseau, Miss M. A. Lowrie, Miss A. D. Cole, Miss Lee Oakley, Miss E. Bullock, Miss L. Hoff, Miss L. Ward, Mrs. A. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burdett and Mr. E. L. Larson.

BRITAIN, FRANCE AGREE TO SUDETEN TRANSFER

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ing to rumours here, to try and urge the Czech Government to accept the Franco-British proposals for a peaceful settlement of the Sudeten question.

The attitude in Quai d'Orsay circles here is that France has now committed herself and the next step must be taken by Prague. It is regarded as unlikely that the proposals will be published before the reply comes from Prague.

A difference of opinion is evident on the question of whether a negative reply would cancel or merely postpone the next meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler.

With regard to this meeting it is officially stated that "for the time being participation by M. Daladier at the intended Godesberg talks is out of the question," but this is regarded as an indication that in the future course of negotiations France will be included.—Trans-Ocean.

Godesberg Parley

To-morrow

GODESBERG, Sept. 20.

The second meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler will almost certainly take place here to-morrow, although official confirmation is still lacking. The small Rhineland town is already under the influence of the impending event of world significance and lodgings are almost unobtainable at any price. Further influxes of journalists and Foreign Ministry officials are expected.—Trans-Ocean.

CLOTHING STOLEN

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TRAFFIC OFFENCES IN COURT

Pleading guilty by letter to a summons of speeding in Lockhart Road on September 7, Miss B. M. Bieheno, of Conduit Road, was fined \$15 by Mr. H. H. Buttner at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant Sargeant prosecuted, and said defendant was doing between 33 to 35 m.p.h. The road was fairly clear at the time of the offence.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Miss A. R. L. Dowbiggin when she pleaded guilty to a charge of obstruction in Queen's Road Central on September 6. Defendant's car was parked outside Kayamally Building from September 6.

GOVERNOR'S PARTY TO SEE FILM

His Excellency the Governor and party will attend the premiere of "In Old Chicago" on Friday, September 30, at 9.30 p.m.

This Fox film, which was passed by the local censors in its entirety, co-stars Alice Faye, Tyrone Power and Don Ameche, and was directed by Henry King.

4.30 to 4.45 p.m.

A similar fine was imposed on B. A. Bateman of Jardine Matheson and Company when he pleaded guilty to a charge of leaving his car unattended in Cannan Road Central on September 6.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1938.

A SECOND SPAIN?

If the decision for War or Peace in Czechoslovakia were in the hands of the statesmen who are striving to avert a cataclysm in Europe, prospects for Peace would be brighter to-day than at any time since the crisis arose. But new and more dangerous factors of incalculable and forbidding portent have developed, so much so that they, and not the dictators and statesmen, must now be considered the most potent dangers to the peace of Europe. Millions of men have been mobilised, camouflaged though the process may be by calling it "manoeuvres," and they will remain under arms so long as there remains a single possibility that their services will be required. One careless or irresponsible act—the accidental discharge of a rifle, unwitting trespass across a frontier, a covert "insult," dozens of possibilities are brought to mind—would set them at each other's throats, as it set Japanese against Russians in the Changkufeng incident.

To-day, however, the greatest danger is not from these armed menaces to civilisation, standing at ease with their deadly and destructive weapons of war, but from the mounting list of border clashes between Czechs and Sudetens. So far, happily, the clashes have been sporadic, but they may develop from isolated incidents to organised riots, from riots to insurrection and from insurrection to full-dress civil war. International intervention is synonymous with civil war, as Spain has found to her sorrow, and intervention would be forthcoming more readily in Czechoslovakia than was the case in Spain. Had the Spanish peoples been allowed to settle their differences, the war that has torn that hapless country for over two years would

ROBERT LYND ASKS A QUESTION



What Is Modern Youth Anyway?

I WAS glad to read Lord Tweedsmuir's eulogy of modern youth. I have long been of the opinion that there is nothing the matter with modern youth apart from the young men and young women and boys and girls with whom there is something the matter.

The reason why there are so many different opinions about modern youth is that people are thinking of different specimens of modern youth when they make their generalisations.

One elderly gentleman, brought up in the pre-cocktail age, goes into a bar and sees a number of young men and women drinking side-cars and Bronxes and talking more noisily than any human being should talk, and on the strength of this he expresses the opinion that modern youth is empty-headed, frivolous, self-indulgent and vulgar. Another elderly gentleman meets a number of young men and women who take the serious things of life seriously without losing their sense of humour, and he immediately concludes that the present younger generation is the most delightful, courteous, intelligent, idealistic, physically and intellectually courageous younger generation the world has ever known.

I, myself, hover between these opinions.

He would have concluded that modern youth was on its way to the dogs—that it was lazy, lounging, lie-a-bed, in revolt against discipline, untidy, soft-muscled, and soaked in nicotine.

A youth of the time once said to me good-humouredly about myself and the friends with whom I most consorted: "I always think of you and your pals as a lot of 'wall-polishers.' You know the way fellows lean up against the wall of a public-house at a street-corner, and the way the wall gradually takes on a polish at the height of their shoulders where they have leaned against it. I never see that polish on the wall without feeling that you and your pals should be there—leaning against the wall, never doing a hand's turn, and talking from morning till night."

IF he had been an older man he would no doubt have written to the papers denouncing modern youth as a generation of wall-polishers.

I myself simply do not know what modern youth was like when I was young. I enjoyed its company immensely, but modern youth consisted for me of hundreds of individual youths with all sorts of different characteristics—heroic and timid, humorous and solemn, obedient and rebellious, hard-working and indolent, truthful and not so truthful, good-looking and grotesque-looking tall and short.

Most of them, I think, were honest, fair-minded, generous, good-humoured men who said what they meant, men you could trust in difficulty. In fact, they seem to me to have been as fine a set of youths as ever breathed on the planet. But I never thought of them as modern youth.

I doubt whether modern youth was ever conscious of being modern youth until after the war. It was then that the generalisations about modern youth began to be flung about recklessly. Never before had there been such an orgy of cocktails and cigarettes and powder and paint and pleasure. Never before was modern youth so trounced by people who had never even seen a young woman drinking a cocktail. Not even an article entitled "Clergyman Defends the Cocktail Girl" could stem the tide of denunciation.

But the clergyman, of course, was right. Modern youth was as sound as a bell apart from a number of young men and women who were by no means as sound as a bell.

Another generation of modern youth has come into existence since then and we are paying it the dubious compliment of continuing to generalise about it. We could not stop doing so even if we wished. There is something in the human mind that forces us to make generalisations about human beings even though we know that all generalisations about human beings are at least partly false.

A PART from such well-authenticated generalisation as "All men are mortal," I can think of no generalisation about human beings that I could not contradict with a good conscience.

If you say, "Young people have better manners than they used to have," I am inclined to agree with you, but I have seen enough ill-mannered young people—though not only young people—on the roads to make out a strong case, if I wished, on the other side.

If you say, "The young are more pleasure-loving than they used to be," again I agree with you; but I know so many serious and self-sacrificing young people that I believe I could almost persuade you that the younger generation today is the most idealistic younger generation that the world has ever known.

Whether modern youth is more benefited by our praise or our blame, or whether it is influenced by it one way or the other, I do not know. All I know is that we shall go on praising it simply to relieve our minds.

I confess I like to hear modern youth praised, but I do not like to hear it flattered. It seems to me to be as foolish to say, "All's right with modern youth" as it is to say "All's right with the world." All has never been right with modern youth since the beginning of time. Much has sometimes been right. That is as far as we can go.

AS for modern youth to-day, Lord Tweedsmuir's tribute luckily comes under the category of praise, not of flattery. The danger of flattery is that it may produce complacency. The virtue of praise is that again and again it is an incitement to effort.

Modern youth certainly deserves praise because, having been flung into a more bewildered and experimental age than has ever been known since Christianity was introduced into England, thousands of the young have shown qualities of intellectual and physical courage that would have ennobled any period in history.

I often disagree with modern youth—I do not, as I have said, quite know what modern youth is—but I think it deserves all the praise that Lord Tweedsmuir has lavished on it.

If only it agreed with me about politics, religion, conduct, literature, music, painting and a few other matters while retaining that glorious intellectual and physical courage, I could become quite enthusiastic about it.

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(Special to "Telegraph")

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A STRONG, ARMED FORCE OF SUDETEN GERMANS, NUMBERING OVER 400,000, HAS GATHERED ON THE CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN BORDER, FIVE MILES INSIDE GERMAN TERRITORY.

The Sudeten German Free Corps will at any minute now, it is believed, make an incursion across the border into Sudeten territory in order to instigate widespread disorders in the guise of revolt.

The headquarters of the Sudeten German Free Corps has announced that "preparations are completed for action, which can now begin."

Over 40,000 refugees have joined the uniformed army and are awaiting the order to march across the border into Czechoslovakia.

Bloodshed on a tragic scale is imminent unless the Czechs accept the Anglo-French plan and submit to dismemberment.

It is indicated that in the event of the Czechs rejecting the proposal the Free Corps will make an incursion into the land along the frontier and instigate widespread disorders in the guise of revolt, thus providing Herr Hitler with an excuse to rush troops into the area to quell the disorders.

The troops, already mobilised for war manoeuvres, are poised for action.

ITALIANS READY TO GO TO WAR

How Europe Is Reacting To The Crisis

ROME, Sept. 20. Commenting on Signor Mussolini's speech at Trieste, the *Giornale d'Italia* says that Paris and London have learned that Italy is ready to take up arms on behalf of Germany if a mad European conflagration should break out on the question of Prague's rights.—*Reuter*.

Hungarian Support

BUDAPEST, Sept. 20. The Hungarian Prime Minister has telegraphed to Signor Mussolini the Hungarian Government's full support of the demands of the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia for self-determination.—*Reuter*.

Moscow Scepticism

MOSCOW, Sept. 19. In the absence of official reports the Soviet authorities have made no comment on the Anglo-French conference. Political circles believe, however, that the proposed terms will not be acceptable to Czechoslovakia and will increase the danger of war. There is a general feeling of scepticism concerning the value of an international guarantee of the new boundary of Czechoslovakia proposed by Britain and France.—*Reuter*.

Spiteful Act Leads To Prison Term

An unemployed man, Tse Kau, 19, who attempted to get a sanitary cooler, Yung Chai, into trouble with the Police by giving false information, was this morning charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy with larceny of a wallet containing \$12 and a wrist watch on September 18, and with giving false information to the Police.

The wallet and watch were stolen from a bathing tent in Big Wave Bay, said Inspector A. Wright, and later in the day Tse rang up the station and said he knew who had stolen the property. A detective was sent out with him to Shek-O and Yung was pointed out as the man who had committed the theft. Tse also told the detective the watch was in the wallet. The detective was suspicious about this, and when questioned at the station the next morning, defendant admitted the theft himself. Defendant had a grudge against Yung, and was trying to get his revenge.

Tse was sentenced to three months' hard labour on the first charge and \$100 or another three months on the second.

BURGLAR DISTURBED

The sounding of a burglar alarm at No. 1, Hamunin Hill Road at 4.45 a.m. this morning resulted in the arrest of a Chinese male found on the premises.

LLOYDS ISSUE NEW RATES

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Lloyds Underwriters to-day issued a new schedule of minimum war rates.

In some cases these are as much as forty times greater than the previous figures quoted, the heavy increases including ships going to the Straits Settlements via Suez, which are now quoted at 30 shillings per cent outward and 60 shillings homeward; to Hongkong via Suez at 35 shillings outward and 70 shillings homeward; to Shanghai and Japan via Suez, 45 shillings outward and 80 shillings homeward, while between Straits ports the rate has been increased to half a crown.—*Reuter*.

It is believed here that the Ministers have the difficult task of choosing between losing an important section of their country or possible extinction altogether. It is feared that a refusal to agree to the Anglo-French recommendations will mean disaster, nobody believes that Soviet aid would be sufficient to save the issue.—*Reuter*.

It is the general opinion, however, that the German Army could deal with the Czechs in a few days at most and the man in the street would not be affected.

Morning papers did not display reports of Sunday's activity in London, apparently taking for granted the surrender by Britain to Herr Hitler's demand for self-determination for the Sudeten areas.

The speech by Signor Mussolini at Trieste is featured, however, since it broadly intimates that in the event of war Italy would side with Germany.—*United Press*.

Will Fight For Freedom

MOSCOW, Sept. 20. The Czech Minister M. Zednek Fierlinger, declared to-day that Czechoslovakia will categorically reject any suggestion involving the partition of her territory and will fight for her independence and freedom. He expressed confidence that the Soviet will aid in every possible way.

Soviet circles believe that the Czechs may not yield to British and French pressure and the result will be invasion by Germany and a war in which Britain and France may be involved.—*United Press*.

Disaster Near

PRAGUE, Sept. 19. An appeal for calm in the face of the recent situation was broadcast here last night by the Government, the final words of the talk being an indication that Prague may not accept any proposal contemplated by France and Britain.

The Anglo-French conversation constitutes a further step in the dramatic developments of the European crisis," declared the speaker, "but they are not yet the last word."

A meeting of the Czech Ministers discussed the situation in a session to-day which lasted over an hour.

The meeting was convened immediately the British and French Ministers had called at the Palace to inform the President, Dr. Edouard Benes, the recommendations of their Governments.

The new session of the Cabinet will be held under the leadership of Dr. Benes himself.

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Censorships in Prague

PRAGUE, Sept. 20. Confiscating all foreign newspapers the authorities here have instituted a strict censorship.

Telegrams are also censored and all foreign telephone calls are tapped.—*United Press*.

Won't Cede Territory

PRAGUE, Sept. 20. A Government spokesman has reiterated that Czechoslovakia would rather fight than cede an inch of territory.

There are indications, however, that the Government will at least consider the Anglo-French proposal following a long Cabinet session in which, though no decision was made, it seemed to be indicated that a partition plan might not be rejected immediately and might even be considered.

The official organ *Ceskoslovensky* carried a full account of the plan which is interpreted as a move to prepare public opinion to think of in terms of territorial sacrifices.—*United Press*.

Too Late For Negotiations

BERLIN, Sept. 20. Emphasising that the hour of revenge had come and that peace in the Sudeten lands must be restored with the weapon in their hands, (referring to the Free Corps) Herr Sebekowsky, the Sudeten Press Chief, addressed a Dresden rally to-night.

He also remarked that it was too late for negotiations and regretted that Paris and London had "not yet seen through the two-faced game played by Prague."

The speech was broadcast all over Germany and relayed overseas.—*Reuter*.

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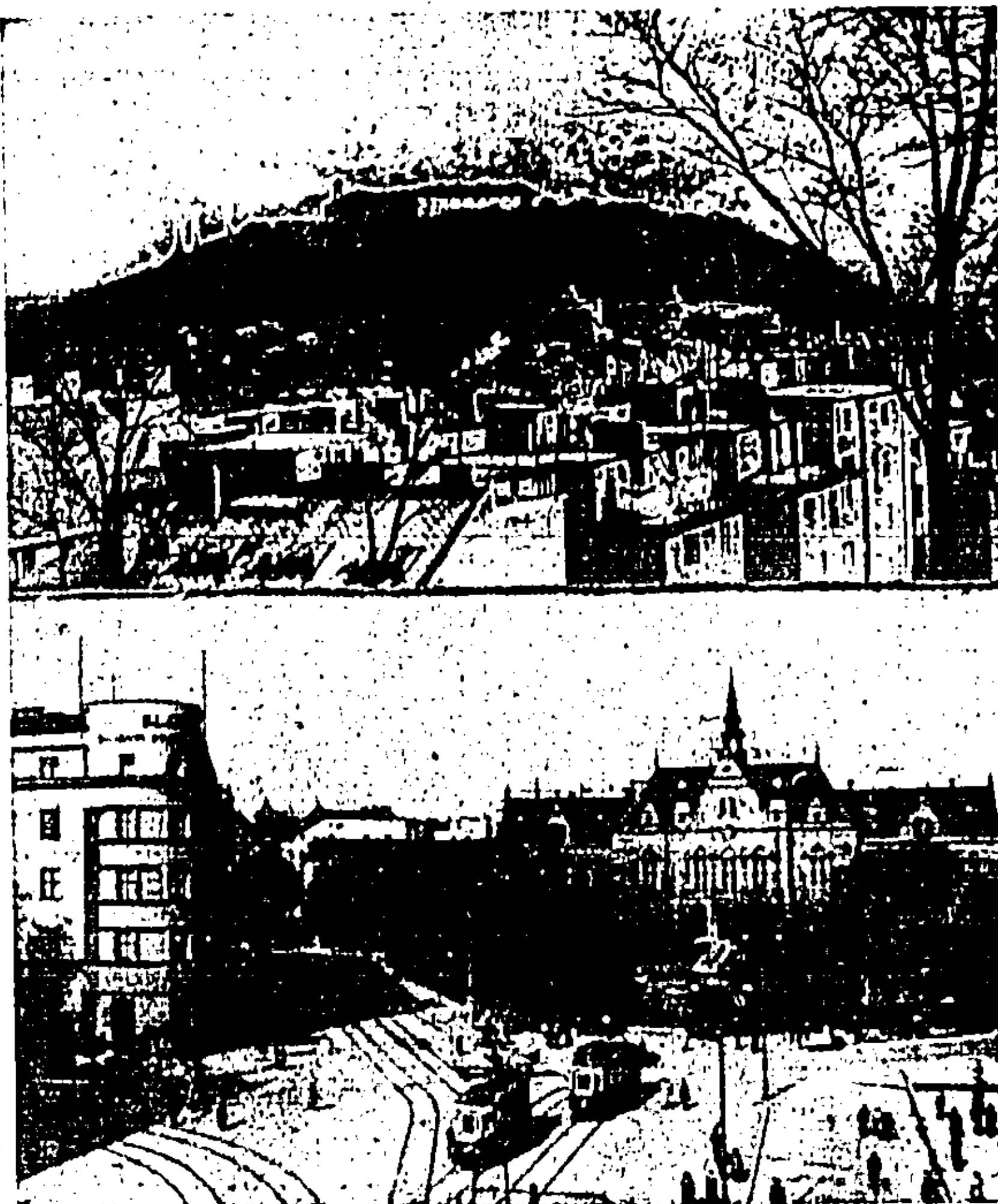
The man in the street in India, said the Commissioner, displays an intense interest in world affairs and that interest is at present running abnormally high on account of the threat of war which might involve the Empire. He added that "the loyalty of the peoples and princes of India to the King-Emperor can never be in doubt."—*Reuter*.

U.S. Co-operation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—It is understood that Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador in London, is sending a full report to Washington of his conversations with the British Prime Minister in the past few days.

President Roosevelt had a conference to-day with members of the State Department on the European situation.

It is stated here that United States co-operation in finding a solution for the European problem is at present not requested and not contemplated by the United States.—*Reuter*.



TYPICAL VIEWS in Brno, second city of Czechoslovakia Republic. The historic Spilberk Castle which crowns a thickly wooded hill overlooking the city. (Lower) Lazarskeho Square, Brno.

Britain, France Agree To Sudeten Transfer

Special to "Telegraph"

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The *Daily Herald's* diplomatic correspondent states that the Anglo-French agreement envisages:

All districts in the Sudeten area which gave over 75 per cent of their votes to Herr Henlein's party at the last municipal elections to be considered as having expressed a desire for an *anschluss*;

A new frontier line to be drawn between these areas and Czechoslovakia as far as practicable;

Districts which gave over 50 per cent of their votes to the Sudeten Party to be grouped in an autonomous area within the Czech State;

A transfer of populations where necessary; Similar arrangements for other minorities.—*United Press*.

Best Arrangement

The compromise arranged in London is regarded in authoritative circles here as the best arrangement which could be made under the circumstances, taking into account all the political and military factors involved.

It is felt that if the proposals require great Czech sacrifices they grant substantial guarantees at the same time for the new State, which is regarded as so important that it is hoped that it will lead to Czechoslovakia agreeing to accept the proposals.—*Reuter*.

Plan Accepted

LONDON, Sept. 20. The British and French Cabinets have accepted the plan for solving the Czechoslovakia problem.

The French Cabinet accepted the proposal unanimously, the British Cabinet, according to reports, "in principle."

Mr. Chamberlain, according to these reports, warned the Cabinet that Herr Hitler would march to obtain satisfaction, whatever the consequences.

The present proposals, he said, provided the only peaceful solution.

The decision will be communicated to Herr Hitler at his meeting with Mr. Chamberlain at Godesberg.

The Czech attitude was not considered by the British and French, who seemed to feel that the small country must accept it.

The Czechs, however, are still determined to resist and have speeded up their defence preparations, realising that defeat is certain without outside help, which is now unlikely.

She hopes for Russian aid, but diplomats believe that the Soviet will not act alone.—*United Press*.

"Shameful Betrayal"

LONDON, Sept. 20. The National Council of Labour has issued a statement that it is desirous of maintaining peace and views with dismay the "reported" Anglo-French proposals for the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia under a brutal threat of armed force by Nazi Germany and without having first consulted the Czech Government.

It considers the act a "shameful betrayal of a peaceful and democratic people and forming a dangerous precedent for the future."

The Council has invited representatives of the French Labour Movement to a conference in London tomorrow or Thursday.—*Reuter*.

Prague Reply

PRAGUE, Sept. 20.—The Cabinet sat for two hours under the Presi-

dency of Dr. Benes, framing a reply to the Anglo-French proposals.—*Reuter*.

Convicted Without Hearing

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Emerging from the Foreign Office with a copy of the Anglo-French proposals, the Czech Minister, Stefan Osusky, said simply to correspondents: "If you want to see a man convicted without a hearing—here I stand."—*United Press*.

Daladier Returns

PARIS, Sept. 20. M. Daladier, Prime Minister of France, arrived back in Paris to-day and sped to the Palace, where he presented to his Cabinet the plans arranged in London.

With the complete approval of the Cabinet he later acquainted the Czechs with a full and detailed report, but decided not to publish the details of the proposals until they had arrived in Prague.

M. Daladier is apparently confident that the proposals will be accepted in Prague and in the Cabinet Meeting he answered a cross fire of questions regarding the future of France's alliances, but was undeterred from pursuing his programme, despite the rising clamour of protest, particularly from the Socialists.

Paris Reservations

PARIS, Sept. 20. It is reported that the Anglo-French proposals were not discussed in detail at to-day's Cabinet meeting which only agreed that they should be sent to Prague.

Reservations were reported to have been made by Messrs. Reynaud, Mandel, Queuille, and Campinchi, all of whom have agreed, however, to postpone a detailed discussion pending Prague's reply.

LONDON, Sept. 19. Enquiries in usually well-informed quarters suggest that Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler will not confine their talk to the immediate difficulties facing Europe in Czechoslovakia. It is asserted that in last week's talks other aspects of the situation were raised and it is a possibility that if the present position is eased by Anglo-French intervention a settlement may be followed by a conference to clean up the other European sores, particularly Spain.—*Reuter*.

Daladier May Fly To Prague

PARIS, Sept. 20. The Premier of France, M. Edouard Daladier, may fly to Prague according to reports.—*Continued on Page 5.*

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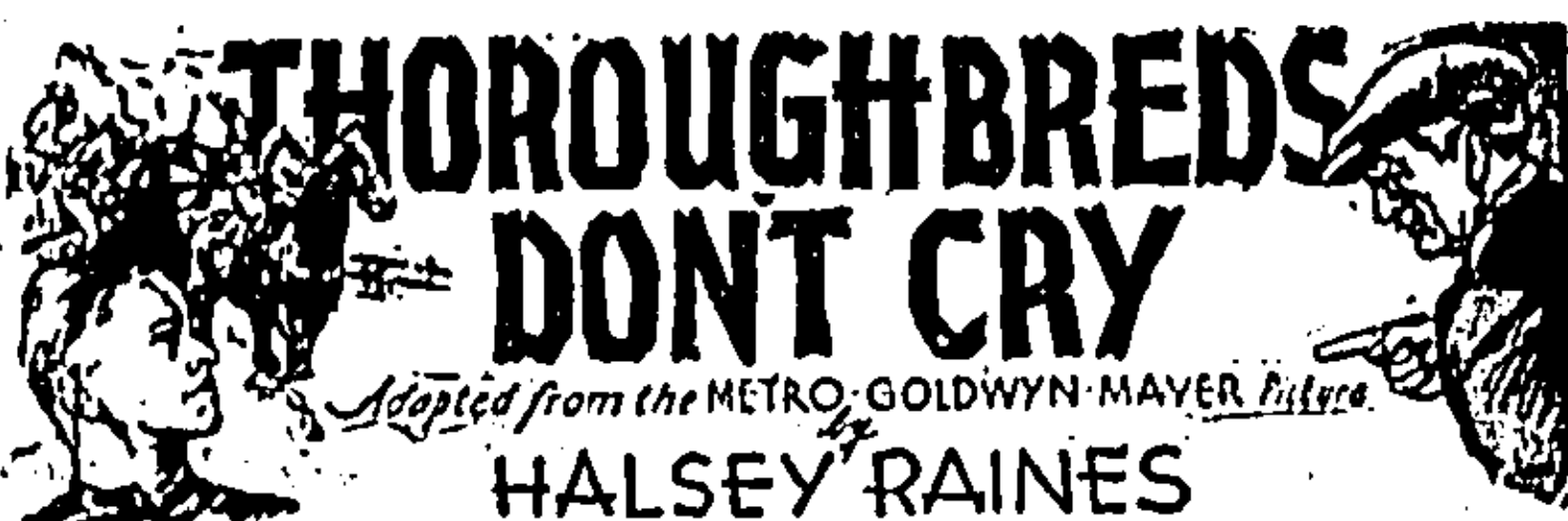
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HALSEY RAINES

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Timmie Donovan, the impetuous but loyal young jockey engaged by Sir Peter Calverton and his grandsons to ride their British entry in its first American race, is deceived by his scheming father's story that he needs money for surgical expenses, and deliberately goes out to lose. When Sir Peter dies from a heart attack, as the race is concluded, Timmie is heartbroken and bitterly remorseful. Finding out that he has been tricked, he raises funds for American Cup, and vows he will win. But just before the start he is brought to the judges' stand and told he is a jockey because of facts discovered about the previous race.

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Chapter Ten

Roger was patting The Pookah, while Wilkins, the most assiduous of trainers, gave the animal a final brushing and wiping before the call for battle.

Entering the paddock, a red-coated attendant hurried up to the British youngster.

"Mr. Calverton," he said, "you're wanted at the judges' stand."

"Me?" rejoined Roger, puzzled.

"Yes, sir, it's very important."

Roger gave the horse a final loving thump, and hastened to follow the attendant.

He stood by the judge's stand, and Timmie, the latter was plainly distressed.

"Timmie! What is it?" begged Roger.

Before any answer could be made the first steward intervened.

"Roger didn't know anything," cried Timmie.

"Your friend just gave us an interesting little statement about the Pookah," said the steward.

"I don't understand," replied Roger.

"It's very simple: he just threw the race."

"Throw the race?" cried Roger, shocked and incredulous. "That's not true! He couldn't help it! The Pookah lost!"

"He's given us the story," returned the steward firmly, "he was well paid for what he did, by his father."

"Timmie said that?" asked Roger, still disbelieving. He faced the other boy, "Did you, Timmie?"

"Yes, I did," Timmie's lips were grim and tense. "It's true."

"Then I know why!" cried Roger excitedly. "If he did it, it was because he thought his father was dying. It was to save his life!"

"We're not interested in why," cut in the steward. "What we're interested in is how much you know about it."

"He didn't know nothing!" broke in Timmie.

"Just a moment," The steward put a hand on Roger's arm. "Is it true your grandfather left you nothing but the horse?"

"Yes, sir," said Roger, trying to collect his thoughts, frightened in spite of his own free conscience.

"Then where did you get the thousand dollars to enter your horse in the race?"

Roger flushed. He couldn't involve Timmie by telling the truth — yet his very hesitation was equivalent to an indictment against him.

"Listen!" cried Timmie, breaking the silence. "I gave it to him. I got from my old man for pulling The Pookah. Roger didn't know anything."

"Very well," rejoined the steward. "What you did will cost you your career. But we don't want to be unjust to the owner of the horse. If he was not involved —"

"Involved?" cried Timmie, his voice rising to a shrill pitch. "I was the one that double-crossed him! My old man framed it, and I did it! You can't rule him off for that!"

The first steward beckoned to a Pinkerton man who stood waiting on the terrace.

"See Donovan to the front gate," he ordered. "And remember, he's not to be seen anywhere on this course till the Jockey Club has acted."

Timmie was taken by the arm. He cast a final look, half-despairing, half-undaunted, as he was led away. The steward motioned Roger to a serious huddle with his confederates. In a few moments he stopped forward and faced the British boy.

"Well, I don't think there is any question about your personal standing," he said. "You may run your horse in the American Cup."

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"I don't understand," replied Roger.

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"Throw the race?" cried Roger, shocked and incredulous. "That's not true! He couldn't help it! The Pookah lost!"

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"Just a moment," The steward put a hand on Roger's arm. "Is it true your grandfather left you nothing but the horse?"

"Yes, sir," said Roger, trying to collect his thoughts, frightened in spite of his own free conscience.

"Then where did you get the thousand dollars to enter your horse in the race?"

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The truth about...



LAMBETH WALK S.E.11

WE in Lambeth are blushing a bit. Only a little, because it is not in the nature of the Cockney to blush.

But this sudden popularity is really a little bewildering.

A month or two ago the world did not know of our existence. Not that we cared. We are a self-contained community. To-day we are on everybody's lips.

Such is our fame that when I, the local M.P., speak at a political meeting, I am introduced as the "Member for Lambeth Walk."

No. The Walk—no Lambeth person calls it anything else—should be a solemn place. A few hundred yards away, on the banks of the Thames, stands Lambeth Palace, for centuries the official abode of Archbishops of Canterbury.

All around are streets bearing the names of departed Archbishops. Thirteen altogether. Probably few of their inhabitants are aware of this.

They can hardly be blamed, for there is nothing angelic or episcopalian about Lanfranc-street, Chicheley-street, Juxon-street, Wake-street, Tenison-street, or the others.

And as for Paradise-street, right in the centre of the Walk—well, if Paradise is anything like this, and I am given my choice, I would like a peep at the other place first.

The Walk is not so solemn. Busy, cheerful, lively; noisy often; sometimes a little tawdry and fly-blown. But whatever its superficial mood may be, it is fundamentally serious. For it is the meeting place of people bent on the dreary task of buying adequate food and other home necessities on inadequate resources.

IN this street, three-quarters of a mile long, almost every house is a shop. In front of almost every shop is a stall. There, exposed for sale, is everything the working-class family wants, from food to furniture.

For generations the Walk has been the shopping and social centre for Lambeth families. Why should they go farther?

It offers an admirable variety of goods and the keen competition of traders ensures cheap prices. It offers an opportunity for enjoyable gossip and an interchange of that friendly repartee which the Londoner so much enjoys.

Above all, it offers to its patrons,

most of whom live in old and dark houses, colour, bustle and life. The Walk has far more to offer to the Lambethian than Bond-street or Oxford-street to the dweller of Mayfair.

A surprisingly large number of Lambeth women never move more than a few hundred yards from their homes. Why should they, when in the short time they are free from the drudgery of housework they have round the corner the pub, the cinema, and the Walk?

I REMEMBER telling an old lady, resident in Lambeth all her life, to go to an address in Horseferry-road, just the other side of the Thames, not a mile away.

She told me she did not know where that was, adding: "You see, I'm not much of a traveller. I have never been over the water."

If you want to see the Walk at its best, you should go there on Saturday night. You won't find us "All doing the Lambeth Walk," but you will find as much glamour as you want.

The street is brilliantly lit. A sound of laughter and the notes of an accordion burst from the public houses each time their doors open, drowning for a moment the blare emitted from the rubbish shop at the corner. All the neighbourhood is there.

"Every little Lambeth gal, with her little Lambeth pal..."

And mother and father also. Pausing at each stall, casting a business-like glance at the goods displayed, appraising at their true value the superlatives with which the traders describe their wares, mother elbows her way along the Walk, string bag over her arm, chatting with the friends she meets.

The street bookies, as busy as anyone, pay out the day's winnings. Lambeth Walk is in full glory.

As it grows late the tempo quickens. The sounds become shriller and the atmosphere more tense. The traders are increasingly anxious to get rid of their perishable goods, and the house-



and here's a typical Lambeth Walk scene

wife to lay in her Sunday supplies. Slowly, the crowd melts away. The traders pack up their stalls and the shopkeepers extinguish their lights.

There remains a mean street strewn with old papers and rotten fruit. Cats prowl among the rubbish. And so for a short time the Walk remains stagnant and sordid, until the Borough Council cleaners enter the scene and tidy it up ready for the next day.

IT would be quite wrong to think of the Walk as a picturesque corner of London. It may be that, but it is much more.

It is the heart of a working-class district where people suffer from all the usual ravages of capitalism: low wages, long hours, unemployment and insecurity. The Walk is itself a reflection of this poverty.

If Lambeth people received better wages they would not have to haggle at the stalls for the, too often, second and third class goods which they are forced to buy.

The market might then be

robbed of some of its glamour, but that can readily be sacrificed for an all-round higher standard of life.

Since the turn of the century, thanks to political action and a growing social conscience, the standard of life of the Lambeth people has, of course, improved immensely. The log book of a neighbouring school shows these entries by its Headmaster in 1904:

Sept. 23rd. There were 85 boys who had no dinner yesterday and scarcely a crust all day long, while over 30 had no boots or only tattered fragments on their feet.

Oct. 24th. Doctor Elcholz, in his report to the Physical Detestation Committee places the school as the "worst he can find in England."

Then in November, 1906, there appears this:—

It has rained all day. Many boys are at school with bundles of soaked rags on their feet which they call boots. I have tried to induce parents to send them barefooted in lieu of such footgear, but without avail.

THOSE days have passed. But when you think of the Lambeth Walk as a place of glamour and colour, remember it was just as glamorous and colourful in those days.

To-day the Walk, like many an old tumble-down cottage, may look charming, but it hides much poverty and suffering.

The London County Council is to-day busily transforming the Lambeth Walk neighbourhood. Until a few years ago there were more slums in Lambeth than any other area in London.

They are now coming down. Fine new dwellings are springing up in their place. The population of the London County Council flats in the two adjoining constituencies of Lambeth and Kennington will, when completed, be not less than 19,500.

Social services, initiated and extended by the Labour majority at County Hall and on the Lambeth Borough Council, are bringing to the people of the Walk much appreciated opportunities for better enjoyment of health and happiness.

These people are themselves partly responsible for the improvement. They are politically minded, and have elected Labour representatives to all public bodies.

This is the true Lambeth Walk. It is a workaday open-air market, where the employed and the unemployed of the neighbourhood do their shopping.

ROMANTIC? Not to the stallholders, who at the moment are having a difficulty in making a living. To the shoppers? They are too busy getting 100 per cent. value out of every penny they spend. To the visitor? That depends on his social awareness. Come and see for yourself. In the words of the song...

"Why don't you make your way there? Stay there?"

But you won't be able to stay there even if you want to. You won't find room. In spite of the new municipal houses, overcrowding is still terrible round Lambeth Walk.

Men & Things Abroad by W. N. Ewer

SEA of FATE

PALESTINE, Malta, Spain. The Mediterranean is in the news.

It has been more or less permanently in the news for three thousand years or so.

When the long ships of the Greeks were beached opposite Gallipoli and the ten-year-siege of Troy began, the story was news—reported and discussed—long before Homer put it all into the Iliad.

Rome and Carthage, Christianity and Islam, fought out their struggles in the Mediterranean. Europe's civilisation came from it. Rome's Empire was built round it. It is the Middle Sea of the Old World, joining Europe and Asia and Africa: all-important politically, economically, strategically.

Britain began to take part in the Mediterranean game in 1880, when Elizabeth made a treaty with the Sultan, and the Company of Merchants of the Levant Seas was incorporated in London.

Three-quarters of a century later Blake was bombarding Tunis, and there was a naval base at Alexandria? Why is France fortifying Mers-el-Kebir, and Italy Pantelleria? Why is Mussolini so keen that France should win, and why are the French so disturbed about his hold on the Balearic Islands?

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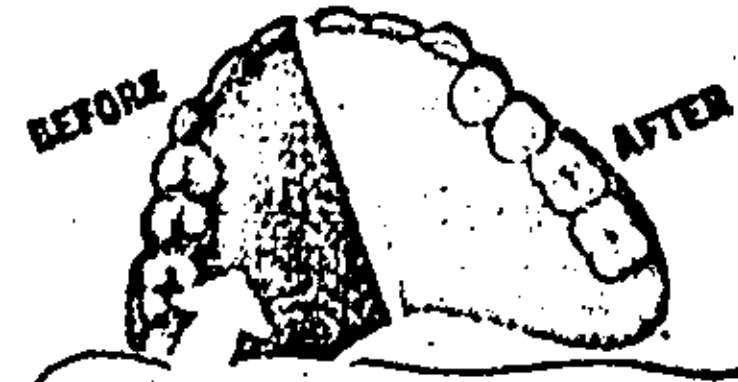
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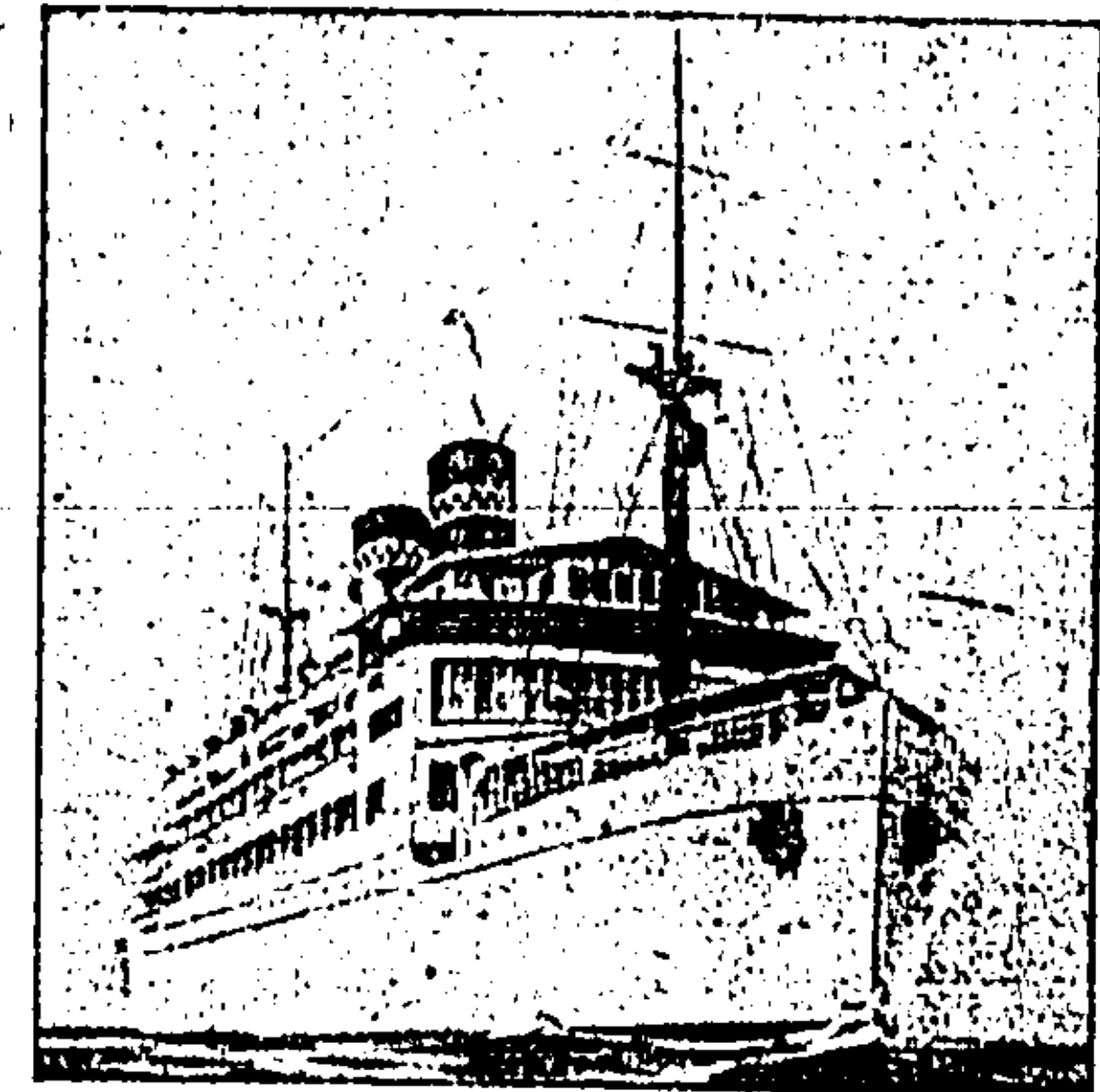
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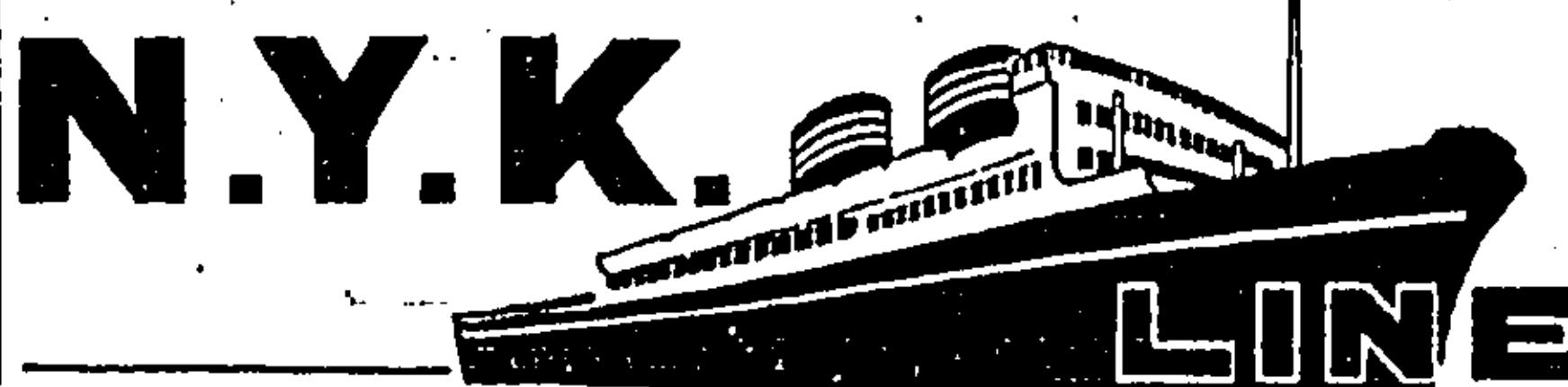
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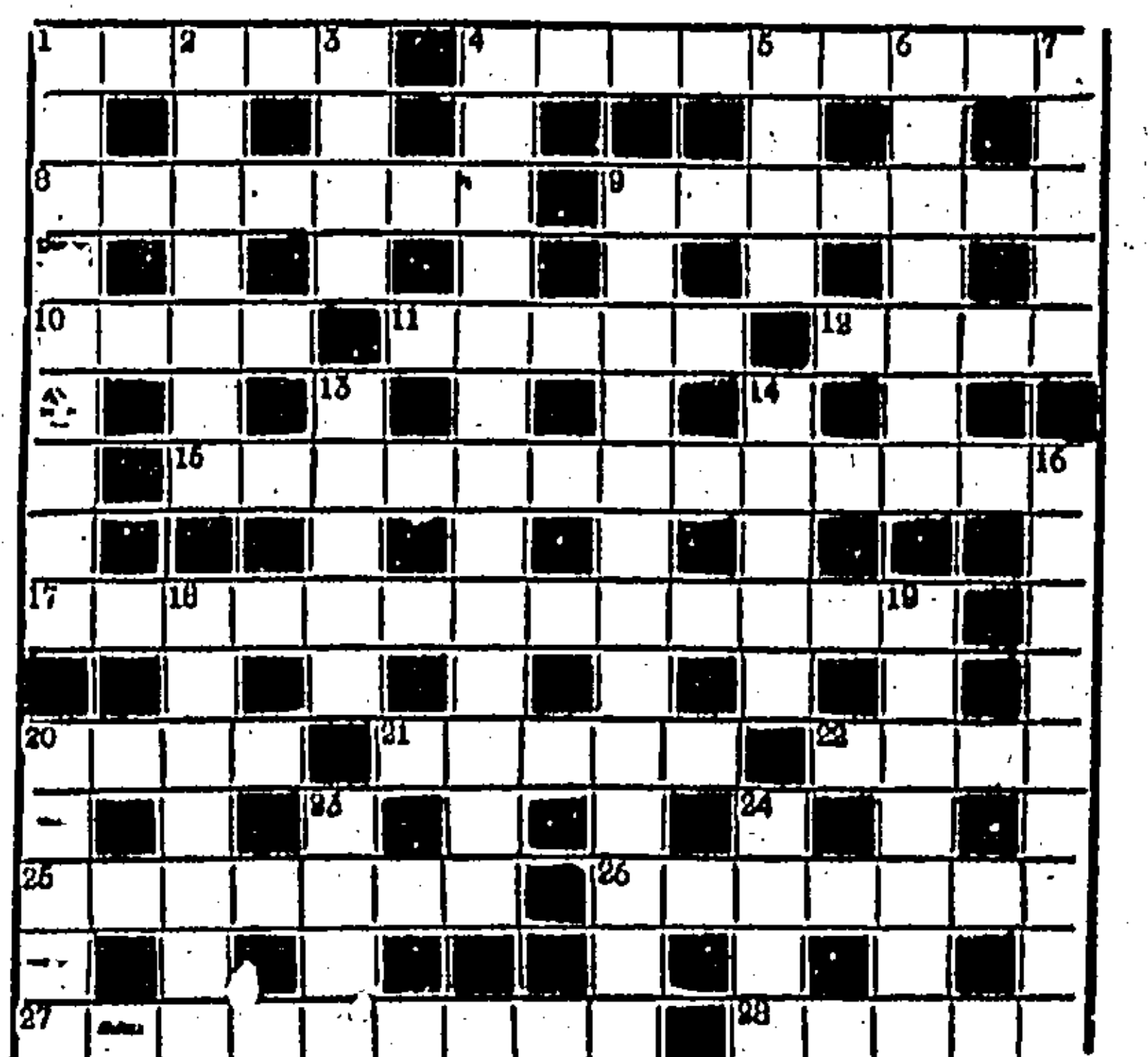
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1 Only a fraction of a hand (5).
4 He with reformed lin, etc., is hardly orthodox (9).
8 A species of rubber (7).
9 Having most of it, Bluebeard didn't go in for it (7).
10 This is over the heads of most people (4).
11 One may have done it to find oil, but mineral is included (5).
12 Rate not unknown in wood (4).
15 The principle figure at the wedding according to the local paper (two words—8, 5).
17 Let there appear a moral bluish about men and we reckon it diversion (13).
20 No longer whole to the navy (4).
21 When this arrives look out for fireworks (5).
22 A great story (4).
23 Joint action (7).
26 In a goddess from U.S.A. (7).
27 One end, but not the end (5).
28 Sacred cantata encountered about the O.T. (5).
DOWN
1 Object with anger for detention allowance (9).
2 Study A.R.P. and learn how to escape its effects (two words—3, 4).
3 The row that was responsible for the 12 across? (4).
4 In school, appear a hardly sound (three words—4, 2, 7).
5 Sounds like 3 down but 30 across is its past (4).
6 A wine (7).
7 The schoolmaster knows that when this enters his pupils' perception must follow (5).
9 Blind (two words—6, 7).
13 Saucy way to groom a horse (5).
14 Sailor and Turk make a goodly institution (5).
16 Britain's limit, one way (two words—4, 5).
18 A revolutionary occupation (7).
19 A lofty spar (7).
20 Some benedicts would be beneath it (8).
23 An odds on favourite at the Zoo (4).
24 One thing is certain, the mother-in-law jokes did not start with him (4).
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Governor New Patron Of H.K. Singers

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was elected Patron of the Hongkong Singers yesterday when the annual general meeting of the Society was held in the hall of the Hongkong Union Church.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith acted as President, and in the course of the meeting, mentioned that His Excellency had taken a great interest in the activities and welfare of the Society and had expressed his willingness to act as its Patron if so requested. (Applause).

Presenting the report, Dr. L. T. Ride, said: "In the Hongkong Singers we are very fortunate in having neither regulations nor constitutions, and procedure is therefore governed only by custom and the exigencies of the moment. To-day we are introducing two innovations and I trust the first will be as well as the second, and the second as well as the first."

The first innovation is the presentation of an annual report and the second is the presence of our President at this meeting. Concerning this latter innovation, The Singers, knowing the great calls on your time and the interest you have in all forms of music in the Colony, desire to record their appreciation of the active interest you are showing in their welfare. (Applause).

The Year's Activities

"As usual three concerts were given—the Armistice Day Concert in St. John's Cathedral on November 11, 1937, when Mozart's Requiem and Elgar's 'For the Fallen' were rendered with orchestral accompaniment; a concert of Part Songs and Sea Shanties on March 9, 1938; and 'The Canterbury Pilgrims' (Dyson) in the University's Great Hall on May 31, 1938, again with full orchestra."

"On the musical success of these concerts, it is hardly for me to comment, but we are very happy to think that the choir that started so haltingly but a few years ago has already earned the encouragement and acquired the technique to attempt such tasks as the work of Dyson."

"In a shifting population like ours, changes in membership are inevitable, but this year we have lost more than the average number of valuable members, and many of them, had been with us from the beginning of The Singers. We should like to record our gratitude for their help while with us and our good wishes for their future. We have been very fortunate in the quality of our new members, but if we are to attempt, as we hope to do, a really large work next Spring, we shall need increased numbers and we therefore earnestly implore members to do their best to swell our membership list."

Donations to Charity

"Our donations to Charity during the year amounted to \$807-\$823 to St. Dunstan's, \$184 to the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home—bringing our Charity grand total to over \$4,600, a record of which any small society like ours may well be proud."

"It is not our custom to thank active members individually for their help during the season, but there is one exception to this rule, and that is the case of our Hon. Conductor, Mr. Lindsay Lafford, who, as we all know, a very heavy musical programme throughout the whole of the week and yet he ungrudgingly gives up his only spare time he has on a business holiday, helping us. The training of our choir, the conducting of the orchestra and last but not least, the detection and correction of mistakes in badly edited full scores, are a tax on the time and ability of any ordinary man, and we take legitimate pride in our good fortune of having a man with the musical ability and attainments of Mr. Lafford as our Conductor, and we would like here to record our sincere appreciation of the work he has done for us. (Applause)."

The following were elected as officers to serve for the forthcoming year: The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (President), Dr. L. T. Ride (Chairman), Mrs. P. Court (Hon. Secretary), Mr. H. Wiggins (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. Lindsay Lafford (Conductor), and Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw.

The weekly practice day was fixed for Mondays, at 5.30 p.m.

Detectives Dismissed In Singapore

Firm Action Follows Corruption Charges

SINGAPORE, Sept. 15.

Twenty per cent. of the Colony detective force have been dismissed following investigations into allegations of corruption in connection with large-scale gambling.

Sixty men, of the Detective Branch's total strength of 150, were accused, but half of these were acquitted. Of the 30 found guilty, half are being banished and the others dismissed. Practically all the men involved are Chinese.

Systematic corruption in the Colony police force was discovered by a commission set up as long ago as 1886, but it is believed there has never been less systematic corruption than at present. The men involved constituted a "pocket."

Authoritative circles commend the firm action of the force in dealing with offenders, especially as valuable officers with many years service were involved. Such action, it is believed, will encourage good men to remain good.

"It may seem drastic, but we are building up a higher standard," a high police officer said. "We are now getting better educated men, and anything they do is done with full responsibility and knowledge of the consequences."

Widespread indebtedness, in spite of police orders on the subject, is believed to be one of the causes of corruption in the force. Some time ago all ranks were notified of definite disciplinary policy aimed at eradicating the evil.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The Stock Exchange new account opened normally with supply and demand about equal. Prices generally showed small improvements, though closing rather below the day's best levels.

In the Commodities Market base metals were firm on improved trade demand, but business in other commodities was restricted pending publication of the new minimum rates for war risk insurance.

Wall Street was firm and then quiet.—Reuter Special.

Foreigners At Kuling Have Uneasy Time

Threatened with a serious food shortage, over-run daily with Chinese refugees and wounded soldiers, and with fighting going on halfway up the hill from Lake Poyang, the foreign community at Kuling, which numbers about 400, and includes Hongkong residents, is experiencing a nerve-racking time, according to advices received recently in this Colony.

Ever since the Japanese started on their Hankow drive via Kuikiang, Kuling, situated on a hill above Lake Poyang, has been in danger. With the fall of Kuikiang, normal food supplies were cut off, and to-day the foreigners there, which include a large number of patients in the Country Hospital, face a serious position.

It is practically impossible now to obtain eggs, milk, flour and rice. Goats' milk is being used, while rice has been stringently rationed.

To add to the difficulties, thousands of Chinese refugees, including large numbers of wounded soldiers, continue to pour daily into Kuling. As fast as they arrive from the foot of the hills where fighting is still raging, they have to be sent down the other side, for there is not sufficient room for them in Kuling, while food supplies are also down to the minimum.

Letters to Hongkong residents tell of how wounded Chinese soldiers literally drag themselves up the hillside for two or three days only to find when they arrive that it is impossible for them to stay in the foreign sanctuary. After receiving rough dressings for their wounds they have to start a heart-breaking journey down the hill back into the fighting region.

The most serious problem, however, is that of providing adequate food for the sick foreigners who are in the Country Hospital. The normal necessities are practically exhausted and at present there is little chance of the situation improving sufficiently to permit of supplies reaching Kuling from the neighbouring territory.

Day and night, residents can hear the fighting going on a few hundred feet below, but as yet no shells or bombs have been directed at Kuling.

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Miami, Florida, Sept. 20.—A hurricane which ripped across the Atlantic towards the Bahamas and threatened the east coast of Florida is advancing at an unusually rapid rate and is expected to reach south-east Florida on Tuesday morning.—United Press.

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